

State house road plan has no tax hike; Senate wants to curb debt

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Republicans who control the Michigan House proposed a new transportation-funding plan Wednesday that would not raise fuel taxes but would direct an additional \$800 million toward local roads.

The core facet of the proposal is similar to one that was not embraced last year by Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer because of her concerns about negative impacts on other parts of the budget: eliminating the 6 percent sales tax on fuel over three years and replacing it with an equivalent per-gallon gasoline tax hike.

The school aid fund, which receives much of the sales tax collected at the pump, would remain funded by diverting income tax revenue from the general fund. All of the roughly \$800 million from the replacement tax would go to local roads, which GOP lawmakers said is appropriate since Whitmer recently announced \$3.5 billion in borrowing to fix state-owned I-, U.S. and M-numbered routes over five years.

Also Wednesday, the Republican-led Senate voted on party lines to give the Legislature the ability to reject any state attempt to issue more than \$100 million in transportation bonds. Whitmer would veto that bill if it reaches her desk.

“Michigan has tried bonding for roads, and it has tried raising taxes. Neither has solved the underlying problem, and the new bond-

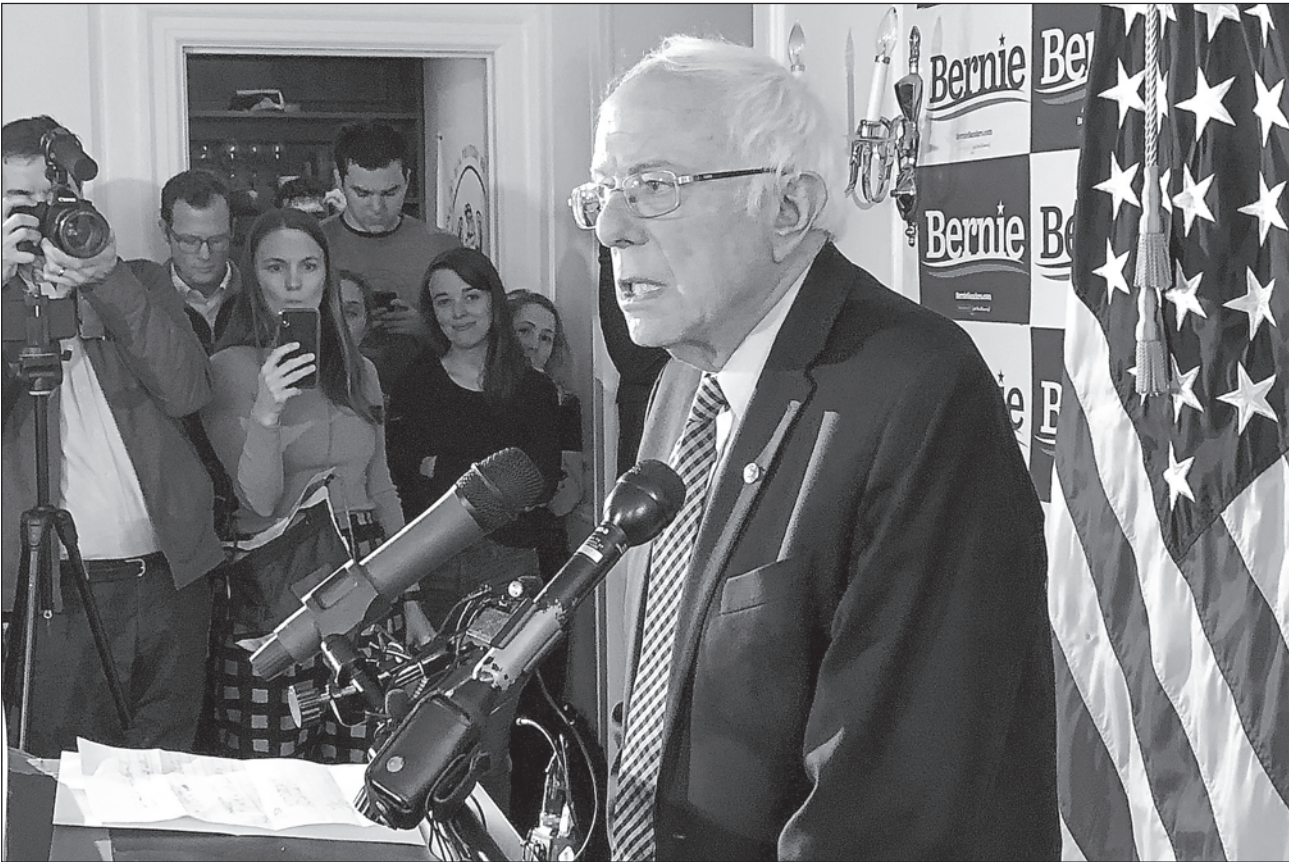
ing scheme introduced (in January) won’t be any different,” said House Speaker Lee Chatfield of Levering. “We need to make sure the funding we already have is spent correctly before we simply throw more money at the problem and watch it get sucked away into other projects. This reform will finally fix this mistake.”

The legislation would provide a \$800 million boost to the state’s \$5 billion transportation budget. Whitmer and others have said Michigan permanently needs at least \$1.9 billion in additional funding – more if it unwinds a component of a 2015 road-funding law that shifted general funds to roads.

Legislators last year rejected Whitmer’s proposed 45-cents-a-gallon fuel tax increase. The State Transportation Commission in January unanimously approved her bonding plan, which she said was crucial to start quickly addressing crumbling infrastructure but not a long-term fix.

The bill sent to the House by the Senate would require the panel to give the Legislature 30 days notice of its intent to issue more than \$100 million in bonds. Lawmakers would have 30 days to block the borrowing.

“The Michigan people need an affordable solution that fixes the roads and doesn’t saddle them down with decades of debt,” said Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Stamas, a Midland Republican who called on Whitmer to come to the table to work on a “reasonable long-term plan.”



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Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., speaks at his campaign headquarters on Wednesday in Burlington, Vt.

Sanders refocusing his campaign after Biden’s super Tuesday

By STEVE PEOPLES, WILL WEISSERT and BILL BARROW
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — His front-runner status slipping, Bernie Sanders refocused his Democratic presidential campaign on surging rival Joe Biden on Wednesday as the Vermont senator’s allies grappled with the fallout from a Super Tuesday stumble that raised internal concerns about the direction of his White House bid.

Sanders targeted Biden’s record on trade, Social Security and fundraising just hours after billionaire Mike Bloomberg suspended his campaign and Elizabeth Warren confirmed she was privately reassessing her future in the race. The dramatic shifts signaled that the Democrats’ once-crowded nomination fight had effectively come down to a two-man race for the right to face President Donald Trump in November.

Sanders declared himself “neck and neck” with Biden as he faced reporters in his home state, Vermont, one of just four states he captured on the most consequential day of voting in the party’s 2020 primary season. Biden won 10 states, assembling victories that transcended geography, race and class.

“What this campaign, I think, is increasingly about is, Which side are you on?” Sanders said.

The progressive candidate lobbied familiar attacks against the former vice president’s record but ignored supporters’ calls to be more aggressive and insisted his campaign would avoid any “Trump-type effort” that included personal criticism.

“I like Joe. I think he’s a decent human being,” Sanders said. “Joe and I have a very different vision for the future of this country.”

Biden told reporters he would unify the country and, without naming Sanders, knocked the senator’s frequent contention that he

is beholden to an elite party establishment.

“The establishment are all those hard-working people” who voted on Tuesday, Biden told reporters in West Hollywood, California.

Elected officials and leading donors rallied around Biden after his Super Tuesday romp. Top Democrats have long been skeptical of the 77-year-old lifelong politician’s political strength but raced to unite behind him to blunt Sanders’ rise.

After suspending his campaign, Bloomberg became the fourth failed Democratic presidential contender this week to endorse Biden. Like the growing chorus of Democratic officials, Bloomberg called Biden the best chance to defeat Trump in the general election.

Warren’s future was uncertain.

Sanders confirmed that he spoke to his progressive ally earlier in the day, though it was unclear whether she would endorse him – or anyone else – should she leave the race. Warren didn’t win a single state on Super Tuesday and finished in third place in her home state of Massachusetts.

A resurgent Biden, meanwhile, was poised to finish Super Tuesday with more delegates than Sanders – a stunning shift. Sanders’ team had hoped he would finish the night more than 100 delegates ahead of his next closest competitor. He’ll likely finish dozens of delegates behind once all the votes are counted.

Biden’s allies sought to quickly capitalize on his success and take on Sanders. Biden campaign co-chairman, Rep. Cedric Richmond, blasted Sanders for suggesting that the Democratic establishment was colluding against him. Richmond said Biden is earning his votes.

“I just did not know that African Americans in the South were considered part of the establishment,” the Louisiana Democrat said, noting that Biden’s overwhelming sup-

port among black voters gave him wide delegate gains in Alabama, North Carolina and Virginia, among other states.

The Sanders campaign announced it would begin airing three new campaign ads across states holding the next series of primary contests on March 10 and March 17: Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Washington state.

One new ad features archived footage of former President Barack Obama praising Sanders. It’s a not-so-subtle attempt by the Vermont senator to undercut Biden’s frequently spotlighting his closeness to Obama.

Despite the aggressive ad buy, there was new evidence of internal frustration with Sanders’ strategy, which some believe has not been tough enough in courting high-profile endorsements or attacking Biden.

Sanders prefers to focus his criticism on the former vice president’s record on key issues, declining to lean into more divisive attacks that will almost certainly come up in a prospective general election match-up against Trump.

Roseann DeMoro, a key Sanders ally and a former president of National Nurses United, said Biden’s strong showing on Super Tuesday “caught people off guard.” Sanders’ struggle, she said, was likely tied to his “gentle” approach.

“Is Bernie too gentle on the Democratic Party? I think he’s a gentleman, and they are not,” DeMoro said. “Bernie’s a statesman, and he’s up against sharks. He needs to call people out for who they are.”

Moumita Ahmed, co-founder of the independent group Millennials for Bernie, was also disappointed in Tuesday’s outcome.

“I was thinking Bernie would do way better,” she said, adding that the campaign needs a more effective strategy to connect with African Americans. “I would like to see a reassessment of how

the campaign is run.”

From his social media platform, Trump worked to fan the flames of growing frustration within Sanders’ camp. The president amplified his long-running argument that the Democratic Party would move to stop Sanders from winning the nomination.

“The Democrat establishment came together and crushed Bernie Sanders, AGAIN!” Trump tweeted. He also called Warren “selfish” for staying in the race because it “hurts Bernie badly.”

Biden’s strong finish punctuated a dramatic turnaround in the span of just three days when he leveraged a blowout victory in South Carolina to score sweeping victories in 10 states that cemented his status as the standard-bearer for the Democrats’ establishment wing.

The former vice president showed strength in the Northeast with victories in Massachusetts and Maine. He won delegate-rich Texas in the Southwest, Minnesota in the upper Midwest and finished on top across the South in Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas – in addition to Oklahoma.

Sanders scored the night’s biggest delegate-prize in California but won just three other states: his home state of Vermont, as well as Utah and Colorado.

Biden racked up his victories despite being dramatically outspent and outstaffed. His moderate rival Bloomberg, for example, poured more than \$12 million into television advertising in Virginia, while Biden spent less than \$200,000.

With votes still being counted across the country, The Associated Press has allocated 566 delegates to Biden, 501 to Sanders and 61 to Warren. The numbers are expected to shift as new states report their numbers and as some candidates hover around the 15 percent vote threshold they must hit to earn delegates.

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Noose placed on Wisconsin brewery shooter’s locker in 2015

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MADISON, Wis. — Someone placed a noose several years ago on the locker of a Wisconsin brewery employee who opened fire on his co-workers last week, the brewery operator said Wednesday. Police quickly warned that it’s too early to conclude that racism was a factor in the attack.

Anthony Ferrill, an electrician at the sprawling Molson Coors brewery in Milwaukee, fatally shot five co-workers before killing himself on the campus last week. His motive remains unknown. Ferrill was black. Four of the victims were white. The fifth was Latino.

Milwaukee police said in a statement Wednesday that

detectives are still investigating and so far “neither race nor racism has been identified as a factor in this incident.” They also said they haven’t yet found anything that suggests the victims were involved in any racist behavior toward Ferrill.

But they cautioned that the investigation into the Feb. 26 shooting is still ongoing.

“It is imperative to wait for the facts of the investigation to be released rather than speculating and generating a false narrative that could negatively impact the lives of the family members of the victims and of the suspect, as well as the employees of Molson Coors,” the statement said.

Local media have reported over several days on speculation that the attack was racially motivated, interview-

ing current and former Molson Coors employees anonymously complaining about longstanding discrimination against black workers.

The company on Wednesday confirmed that a noose was placed on Ferrill’s locker in 2015. Ferrill wasn’t working that day but was told about it, the company said.

Molson Coors spokesman Adam Collins said the company investigated but there was no security surveillance video showing who placed the noose on the locker. The company explained to employees that such actions weren’t acceptable and shared channels for filing discrimination or harassment complaints. He said there’s no evidence to suggest any of the shooting victims were involved in the noose incident.

Collins called the incident “disgusting” but said there’s no record of Ferrill filing any complaints with the company or the federal Equal Employment Opportunities Commission.

Two former brewery employees, Robert Powell and Lonnie Carl Jones, told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel for a story published Tuesday that a few months after the noose was found, several racist notes were slipped into Ferrill’s locker.

Asked if he could confirm whether anyone put racist notes in Ferrill’s locker, Collins again said the company isn’t aware of any complaints Ferrill may have filed with the EEOC, his managers or Molson Coors’ human resources about discrimination or harassment.

How fake audio, such as deepfakes, could plague business, politics

By **GOPAL RATNAM**
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WASHINGTON — Fake voices generated by artificial intelligence tools may be the next frontier in scams that could trick companies into forking over cash or fool voters into believing a politician said something he or she didn't.

Computer-synthesized voices are not new. Anyone familiar with Amazon's Echo and Google's Home devices, or Apple's Siri, already knows the soothing female voice that answers queries.

But that same technology can be adapted for devious means, said Vijay Balasubramanian, co-founder and CEO of Pindrop, a technology company that uses machine-learning techniques to identify voice fraud.

Criminals can use publicly available video and audio of top corporate executives to analyze and create a fake voice of a CEO and use that in combination with an email hack to trick the company's executives into sending money. Or they can apply similar tactics to make politicians appear to say something they never did.

At a brief demonstration during the RSA Conference in San Francisco, Balasubramanian logged on to a secure company computer network that held artificial intelligence algorithms able to analyze publicly available YouTube video and audio of major political and business leaders and produce a voice file of a person saying something they had never uttered.

Balasubramanian chose President Donald Trump from a drop-down menu and typed in the words "This



Alexandra Robinson / AFP / Getty Images / TNS

An AFP journalist views a video on Jan. 25, 2019, manipulated with artificial intelligence to potentially deceive viewers, or "deepfake" at his desk in Washington.

morning American forces gave North Korea the bloody nose they deserve" into a box and hit enter.

For a minute the machine did an online search of Trump's public statements on North Korea and other instances where he has talked about military strikes and then crafted an artificial voice sounding eerily like Trump, repeating the words on the screen.

The artificial intelligence technology was taking Trump's voice from public videos, analyzing it to assess the shape and size of his voice box, including vocal cords, oral and nasal cavity, to reproduce "all the vagaries that Trump uses" when he speaks, Balasubramanian said.

The company has tested such artificially generated voice clips among peo-

ple to see if they can detect a fake and found that the fakes couldn't be detected in roughly 50 percent of cases, he said.

The technology that produces a fake voice leaves "artifacts," or digital fingerprints that may escape humans but artificial intelligence technology can spot and flag, Balasubramanian said.

Artificially generated videos, known as deepfakes, already exist and have been used to demonstrate how easy it is to produce such videos.

There's a deepfake video of President Barack Obama from 2018 saying, "President Trump is a total and complete dips***" that was crafted by actor Jordan Peele to demonstrate the powers of artificial intelligence technologies. There's another

deepfake of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg saying, "Whoever controls the data, controls the future."

An even earlier generation of technology using well-known software such as Photoshop can create fake images. The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA, has been funding research to develop technology that can detect fake videos and images. The Pentagon agency has said it hopes to develop a score indicating whether a video or image is fake so it can be applied automatically to YouTube videos and others to warn viewers of manipulated content.

Social media companies are under increased pressure to curb the rising problem of manipulated content created using current and emerging technologies. Facebook has

said it would ban deepfake videos created using artificial intelligence tools but it would not take down less-altered videos or media drawn from real-life events.

YouTube, owned by Google, has said it would not allow deepfakes relating to the 2020 election. It also removed last year an altered video of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi speaking at a public event that appeared to show her slurring her words. Facebook allowed the video to remain on its platform.

The idea of developing technology to authenticate a voice sprang from an episode when Balasubramanian was traveling in India, ordered a suit from a local tailor and tried to pay for it with his credit card. The bank blocked the transaction, and he tried to verify himself over the phone but failed.

In 2010, Balasubramanian invented a patented technology called "phoneprinting" that analyzes phone calls to determine whether a caller is a fraudster or genuine. In 2017, the company launched a broader application of the technology deployed by banks and financial institutions in their call centers to analyze the audio, voice and other metadata of a call to determine if the caller is a real customer or a fraudster. An authenticated voiceprint, akin to a fingerprint, helps banks quickly handle calls from genuine customers, according to Pindrop.

Pindrop, based in Atlanta, has established a database of known fraudsters who call banks, pretending to be real customers, and shares that information among financial institutions to find and stop such individuals, said Mark

Horne, the company's chief marketing officer.

The company now plans to take the technology and apply it to protecting top executives of major companies from falling victim to voice fraud, Horne said.

"If you're a CEO of a publicly traded company, you do quarterly earnings calls and have other audio and video that's available online and your voice is available publicly," Horne said. "That's what criminals need. They can create a synthetic voice."

There's already a documented case of criminals using artificial intelligence technology to cheat a company.

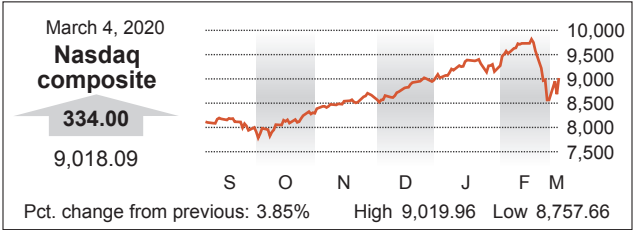
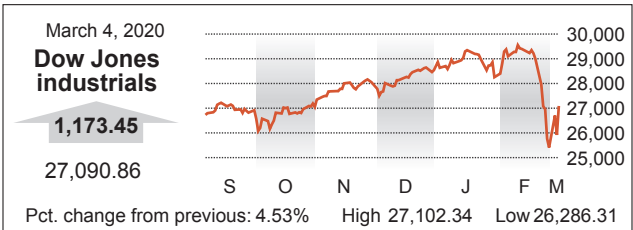
In March 2019, the CEO of a United Kingdom-based subsidiary of a German company thought he was speaking with his boss, who asked the British executive to send about \$244,000 to a Hungarian supplier. The caller said it was urgent and asked to send the money within an hour. It turned out to be a fraud.

British law enforcement authorities investigating the case found the caller used artificial intelligence technologies to mimic the voice of the German CEO. The money sent to Hungary was later transferred to Mexico, The Wall Street Journal reported.

Horne said similar tactics could be used by adversaries as well as political rivals in the 2020 elections to create fake audio of politicians saying things they never did and spreading such clips through social media.

"We do believe there's a threat coming, especially in the election cycle with so many sound bites out there," Horne said.

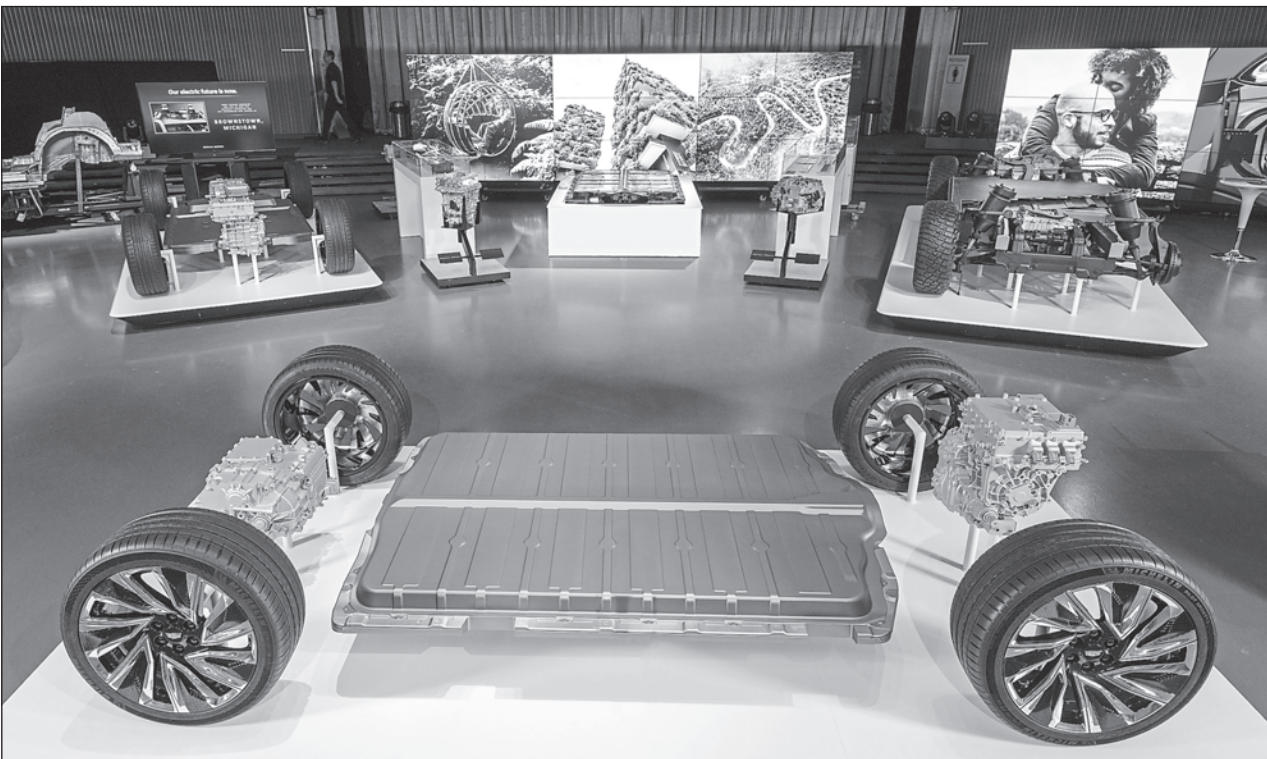
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GM's all-new modular platform and battery system, Ultium, is displayed at the Design Dome on the GM Tech Center campus in Warren, Mich., on Wednesday.

General Motors shows 13 electric vehicles as it tries to compete against Tesla

By **TOM KRISHER**
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT — General Motors, trying to refashion itself as a futuristic company with technology to compete against Tesla, rolled out plans Wednesday for 13 new electric vehicles during the next five years.

The company touted an exclusive new battery technology that could propel some of the vehicles as far as 400 miles on a single charge as it tries to capture electric vehicle enthusiasm that has brought wild growth to rival Tesla's share price.

At an event for investors, dealers and analysts at its sprawling technical center in the Detroit suburb of Warren, Michigan, GM executives said the new vehicles would be built using modular chassis and drive systems for manufacturing simplicity.

GM will be able to build trucks, cars, SUVs and even an autonomous shuttle based on the new systems, the company said. The global vehicles will include affordable transportation, work trucks, luxury SUVs and performance vehicles. CEO Mary Barra said GM will be able to build at a large scale, similar to its profitable full-

size truck business.

"We want to put everyone in an EV, and we have what it takes to do it," she said at a presentation for investors.

Some of the new vehicles will be able to go from zero to 60 mph in as little as three seconds — performance that rivals electric vehicle sales leader Tesla Inc.

New all-electric models will come from the Chevrolet, Cadillac, GMC and Buick brands starting this year, beginning with the Cadillac Lyriq luxury SUV to be unveiled in April.

A new Chevrolet Bolt small SUV comes in the summer of 2021. There's also the GMC Hummer EV pickup coming to dealers in the fall of 2021.

GM also has plans for three more Cadillac SUVs, a midsize Chevrolet SUV, two Buick SUVs, a GMC Hummer SUV, a Chevrolet full-size pickup with 400 miles of range, a luxury Cadillac car and the Cruise Origin, an autonomous electric shuttle.

With fewer parts than petroleum-powered vehicles, electric vehicles will be much cheaper and simpler to build, reducing manufacturing costs, GM said. The company plans 19 different battery and electric motor and transmis-

sion combinations, compared with 550 internal combustion powertrain combinations available today.

The company said a joint venture with Korean battery maker LG Chem will use a low-cobalt chemistry to drive down battery costs to below \$100 per kilowatt hour.

Executives told the group that the next generation of GM's electric vehicles will be profitable.

Barra said the new vehicles can increase sales and market share, and the batteries and drive units could be licensed to other companies to bring in more revenue.

She said the company plans to sell more than 1 million electric vehicles in North America and China by the middle of the decade. To get there, GM will spend more than \$20 billion developing the vehicles through 2025, she said.

Electric vehicle sales will have to grow substantially both worldwide and in the U.S. for GM to meet its targets. Last year manufacturers sold just over 236,000 fully electric vehicles in the U.S., about 1.4 percent of total new vehicle sales, according to Autodata Corp. GM is making a huge in-

vestment ahead of consumer demand, said Jeff Schuster, senior vice president of the consulting firm LMC Automotive.

The announcement also comes at a time when the global economy is slowing, in part due to the coronavirus outbreak. LMC on Wednesday reduced its 2020 U.S. new vehicle sales forecast from 16.8 million to 16.5 million, according to Schuster.

LMC expects automakers to sell 17 million fully electric vehicles by 2030, or about 16 percent of worldwide demand. It will be 25 percent to 30 percent of the market in Europe, 20 percent in China and 8 percent in the U.S., LMC estimated. Those numbers are smaller than what GM is predicting, but Schuster said sales could rise because GM has such a wide range of vehicles to offer.

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Early voting is a dumb idea

Now will someone listen? Early voting is stupid.

Under California's new election protocols, as many as 40 percent of California voters voted early, either by mail or at voting centers, for Tuesday's primary. And what about those who cast ballots for Amy Klobuchar, Pete Buttigieg or Tom Steyer, all of whom announced in recent days that they

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were dropping out? Their votes simply won't count. As the Los Angeles Times reported on Sunday, almost half of the 20 Democrats whose names appear on the California primary ballot have pulled out of the race.

But that's only the most obvious problem with this infernal fad that puts convenience above citizenship. Early voting also makes strategic voting more difficult. Say you voted for Elizabeth Warren a month ago, on the first day of early voting. It's not that you loved her; it's just that you thought she'd be a better general election candidate. Well, she's now looking like such a long shot that a vote for Warren is likely to be a vote

wasted – and there's nothing you can do about it.

Or let's say you're an anyone-but-Biden or anyone-but-Bernie voter. If you voted for someone who subsequently dropped out, you may have helped the candidate you were trying to thwart.

Or imagine that you like Bernie's overall message, and you voted for him on the first day you could. Then, in the last month, more came out about his support for authoritarian regimes, and now you're horrified. Well, too bad.

Early voting in primaries is a particularly egregious idea because it makes it more difficult for a party to choose the best or most unifying candidate. Still, only a handful of states have resisted the trend.

The idea was born from widespread elite disgust over America's low voter turnout. Progressives in particular embraced the idea because many believed that if everyone voted, the left would sweep elections. That premise is flawed.

It's true that voting earlier lowers the "price" of participating in an election in terms of time and inconvenience. But that also means it cheapens the vote, which means people value it less.

Voter participation rates have

long been seen as a good measure of civic commitment. When voting becomes easier, however, more people vote who are less engaged in politics.

If you give all those taking the SAT 1,000 points for filling in their names correctly, SAT scores will rise dramatically. But that wouldn't mean you'd improved the quality of the test-takers.

If we allowed people to text their vote from their phones, we'd certainly have much greater voter participation, but would the quality of our voters improve?

Just as important: Would the quality of our candidates improve? Or would we make it just a little – or a lot – easier for celebrities and demagogues to sweep to power based on name recognition or cheap pandering to the un- and under-informed?

Meanwhile, the idea that your preferred policies would triumph if everyone voted is, at best, unproven and probably unlikely. As Jason Brennan, a professor at Georgetown University and co-author of "Compulsory Voting: For and Against," told Governing magazine, "There's a widespread belief among Democrats that compulsory voting would deliver more states to Democrats. It turns

out that's not true. The people who vote and the people who don't vote are roughly the same in terms of their partisan preferences."

No journalist would file a report predicting election results a month before the vote – things are just too in flux at that point. But for some bizarre reason, we think it's a great idea for voters to blindly cast their ballots up to 46 days before they're due. This is particularly nuts in primaries. At least in a general election, you have some degree of confidence who the candidates are and what the parties stand for.

There is room for some reform. You could make Election Day a national holiday – or, for primaries, a state holiday. Turning Election Day into Election Weekend has some merit as well.

But civic health is aided by shared civic ceremonies. Voting should be one of them.

Some things are worth making as easy as possible, like flu shots. That's because the convenience of getting vaccinated doesn't change the efficacy of the vaccine. Voting doesn't work that way.

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Still a long way to go

Don't blow it, Joe.

After Rep. Jim Clyburn, D-S.C., resurrected your political life, you quote obscure Irish poets? Didn't you get in trouble once for plagiarizing a British politician?

A thrilled Joe Biden, after winning a bunch of Super Tuesday states, started quoting Irish poets as he almost always does in emotional moments,

Ann McFeatters



such as when he got the Presidential Medal of Freedom. But it's time to wax American.

Tell us a little more persuasively why you are the go-to guy for 2020.

Former Vice President Biden has miles to go before – and if – he can sleep peacefully

in Milwaukee, where the Democratic convention will be held. His speech the night of Super Tuesday was not a good omen.

While Biden's chief Democratic competitor, Bernie "The Angry Socialist" Sanders, blew steam out of his nostrils and did his angry-old-white-man parody to perfection, Biden was, well, Biden. Sort of boring. Sort of incoherent. And when two crazies got past security and stormed the stage, Biden's wife Jill was left to defend her man.

Many Democrats have yet to realize that Donald J. Trump is poised to retake the presidency unless voters are given good, solid reasons by an electable Democrat to reject him.

After swiftly winning a handful of mostly Southern states, Biden used his prime-time TV slot on Super Tuesday, when many not-the-base voters are just starting to pay attention to an extremely important moment in U.S. history, to veer into an exuberant but slightly chaotic speech that had people, once again, scratching their heads.

Biden got his second chance because Americans know that this country, dominated unmercifully by Trump, is not ready to vote for a socialist who has never once explained how we can afford trillions of new spending for a bunch of free programs.

Let us not forget that Sanders, helped by Russia's determination to get Trump into the White House, helped give us the tragedy of the Trump presidency by pillorying Hillary Clinton, who, it must be remembered, ran an abysmal campaign.

Let us not forget that Sanders, 78, recently had a heart attack and has refused to release his health records.

Let us not forget that Sanders, a Senate veteran, has no major legislation that has actually helped the people of this country.

And let us not forget that Sanders wants the Democrats, even though he is not actually a party member, to give him their nomination even if he does not have the necessary 1,991 votes to win on the first ballot in Milwaukee.

In other words, Sanders wants to fight, not unite.

Sanders says that he would win in a fight with Trump because of a bunch of national popular vote polls, but he's forgetting the Electoral College. Trump won in 2016 by winning Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Florida. What has changed? (And don't forget that Trump will do anything – and has millions of dollars to spend and the power of the White House – to win.)

Biden wins in a head-to-head match against Trump – but, again, the Electoral College is how the presidency is decided, not the popular vote. And Biden still has to prove himself.

He is fighting passion – Sanders' tapping into Americans' angst and anger that life for millions of Americans is getting harder and that, for the first time, children do not expect to have better lives than their parents.

Biden is a nice, civil guy who has run a poor campaign. Sanders is a revolutionist who disdains niceness and civility and has run a smart campaign. But revolutions are not easy to pull off without fertile ground on which the seeds can spout.

We have far to go. Mike Bloomberg now will help Biden, with organization and money. There's not much chance – and no evidence – that Sanders will put the country ahead of his own interests. But if Democrats are to defeat Trump, Biden has to pull something out of his soul we haven't seen much of – a rationale and discipline for winning that he hasn't quite persuaded the swing voters and potential crossover Republicans disgusted by Trump that he has.

The mood of the country is disquietude, and it is Biden's job to convince voters that he is the antidote. The longer and more intensely the sparring goes on between Sanders and Biden, the better off Trump is.

Spare us the quotes, Joe. Give it to us from your gut. Unite and fight. Convince a majority of voters that you can defeat Trump – with class – in what is certain to be a nasty, dirty brawl.

Ann McFeatters is a columnist for Tribune News Service.

Two reasons for Trump to worry about November

By JONATHAN BERNSTEIN

We're almost a month from the end of the Senate impeachment trial. Time to check in on President Trump's approval ratings – and see how the coronavirus could affect his reelection prospects.

There's mixed news for Trump as far as his popularity is concerned. On one hand, he spiked up to a new post-honeymoon high just after the trial ended, reaching 44.3 percent approval as estimated by the FiveThirtyEight polling aggregator. And while he didn't remain at his peak, he's managed to retain some of his gains. He's at 43.2 percent approval now, and hasn't dipped below that point for a month – which makes this past month easily his best on this measure since March 2017.

On the other hand? To begin with, 43 percent isn't any good. Of the elected first-term presidents during the polling era, only George H.W. Bush was doing worse at this point, and of course he lost his reelection bid. So did Jimmy Carter, who was doing better than Trump. The presidents who were reelected were all at 47.1 percent (Barack Obama) or better. The even worse news is that Trump's disapproval rating hasn't improved that much. He did dip down to as low as 51.5 percent disapproval briefly, but he's back up to 52.7 percent now, which is basically where he's been with some minor ups and downs since May 2018. That's the worst of any polling-era president at the 1,138-day mark. It's hard to dismiss the possibility that a bit over half of the U.S. public has made a final decision against him.

That doesn't mean he can't be reelected. There's some evidence that approval ratings for an incumbent tend to rise a bit during an election year, all else being equal. He could do better among voters than among the population at large. His voters could be well-distributed, so that he wins the Electoral College while losing



the national vote again. It's even possible that the polls underestimate his popularity – although remember that in 2018 the midterm results were consistent with what the polls had been saying about Trump, so I wouldn't put a lot of faith in that possibility.

Of course, each of those maybes has an equal and opposite downside. And that's where the virus comes in.

Unfortunately for Trump, the way public opinion usually works on issues like this isn't on his side. If everything goes well – the virus is contained quickly with little damage – then people won't care about it, and they won't credit the president for solving something that was never really there in the first place. If, however, things don't go well, people will tend to blame the president and his party regardless of whether it makes sense or not. (There's some evidence that incumbents even get blamed for bad weather and other things that no one thinks are within the control of government.) And then there's the virus'

effects on the economy. Again, people tend to blame the incumbent for bad economic times and credit him or her when things go well, regardless of why things are good or bad. What's more, successful election forecasts suggest that economic indicators from the second quarter of the election year are the most important ones for predicting the election outcomes, and that's just when the worst effects are probably going to take place. Some have speculated that partisan polarization will protect Trump if the economy goes bad – that his Republican supporters will simply blame someone else – but while we can't say for sure, it's likely that only applies to Trump's strongest supporters. And a president's strongest supporters are never enough to win reelection.

The best way for Trump to deal with all of this is simply good public policy: Contain and control the coronavirus, mitigate the effects when it does spread, reduce panic and boost the economy. Easier said than done! What

Trump shouldn't worry about is short-term spin, especially to the extent that it interferes with good policy. But that seems to go against his instincts; Trump remains fixated on short-term public-relations strategies aimed at his strongest supporters, and that's not going to do him any good here. In other words, he needs more concern about getting accurate and useful information to the public, fewer attempts to minimize what's happening, and more attempts to lower expectations so that any more "Mission Accomplished" moments are avoided.

The truth is that spin isn't going to articulate nearly as much as results. The bad news for Trump is that even if he does everything correctly, good results may be beyond the government's control. But whatever he can do to reduce the damage from the pandemic will help him in November – and, of course, help the country as well.

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ANOTHER OPINION

Concern over coronavirus isn't going to fade quickly

President Donald Trump can try all he wants to blame the news media and Democratic leaders for coronavirus financial turmoil, but the global fears of economic upheaval are based on genuine market concerns. Consumers and travelers are coming face to face with the market realities, belying Trump's repeated assurances that everything is fine. Financial markets are risk-averse, and the global spread of the coronavirus is boosting the risk factor to new heights, which is why the stock market continued its roller-coaster ride even after Tuesday's Federal Reserve interest rate cut.

Initial market turmoil reflected concerns about a sharp slowdown in manufacturing because a mass quarantine in China had brought production supply chains to a standstill. Major corporations such as Apple and Microsoft

couldn't get the components they needed, and alternative suppliers outside China were either too slow to meet production demand or their prices threatened to push production costs beyond a tolerable threshold. Companies that routinely dispatch employees back and forth from Asia can no longer afford the risk and 14-day quarantine such travel entails.

The news media didn't make up these factors. They are the business reality.

Each summer, thousands of U.S. university students take advantage of summer study-abroad programs. But major universities have canceled or suspended their programs in the two most popular regions, Europe and Asia. Insurance companies whose policies protect universities from liability say the risk factor is simply too high. Universities that knowingly send their students into

harm's way could face exposure to high-dollar lawsuits without liability coverage.

Webster University reportedly has canceled university-sponsored travel to China and South Korea for the rest of the spring semester but is keeping options open for summer travel. Washington University has canceled its study-abroad programs in China and South Korea, while travel to Italy remains on a watch list for suspension.

Southern Methodist University in Dallas has canceled its entire study-abroad program from now through the summer. Students currently studying or working abroad are advised to come home, the university stated, asking that they "self-isolate for 14 days within their homes before returning to campus."

Airlines are grappling with mass cancellations. Several

are offering flexible policies for travelers to rebook at a later date without the normal penalties. Some canceled flights qualify for full refunds. Hotels, cruise ships, restaurants and tour groups all face big potential losses. Add those factors to the earlier market tensions over Trump's trade wars with China, Europe, Canada, Mexico and Brazil, and the conditions are ripe for more stock market roller-coaster rides.

If Trump had offered a more articulate and structured plan of action, perhaps the market and consumers would feel reassured. Instead, he offers rambling, incoherent assessments that appear to be based on nothing more than his less-than-informed, armchair diagnosis of the coronavirus problem. No wonder investors are running for cover.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Oprah Winfrey, right, hosts a taping of Oprah's Book Club with Jeanine Cummins, author of "American Dirt," second right, and panelists, from left, Esther J. Cepeda, Julissa Arce and Reyna Grande in Tuscon, Ariz. on Feb. 13. The two-part interview will begin streaming on Apple TV Plus at midnight ET on Friday.

Critics of Oprah book club title put new novel on trial

By **HILLEL ITALIE**
AP National Writer

TUCSON, Arizona — When Oprah Winfrey chose the novel "American Dirt" for her book club, she imagined engaging in an impassioned television dialog about the narrative, which follows a Mexican mother and her son fleeing to the United States.

Instead, Winfrey ended up organizing a show that put the book, author Jeanine Cummins and Winfrey herself on trial. After critics complained about the novel's portrayal of Latinos, she turned the forum into a debate about the marginalization of Latino voices, the lack of diversity in publishing and the question of who is best suited to tell a given story.

Just a few months ago, the book was one of 2020's most welcome releases, described as a modern-day version of John Steinbeck's classic "The Grapes of Wrath." But criticism quickly mounted and made it Exhibit A in grievances against the industry. The Mexican-American writer Myriam Gurba condemned the novel as a "Trumpian" charade crammed with Mexican stereotypes.

Winfrey and Cummins were joined on the show by three prominent critics of the book. The Associated Press was allowed to attend the taping of the highly anticipated program last month in Tucson, not far from where Cummins wrote and researched parts of the novel. The program airs Friday on Apple TV Plus.

Speaking to the AP after the show, Winfrey lamented the controversy.

"This has taken up a lot of my energy, a lot of her (Cummins') energy, and it's taken away my attention from why people want to read books," she said.

Future book club picks, she said, will almost certainly include Latino authors — she has only chosen a handful since founding her club in 1996. She promised a more thorough approach that anticipated possible backlash, saying she was not going "to wade into that water" again.

Cummins said the conversation was "productive."

"It was civil. I really understood where they were coming from, the women who were there in opposition to the book. I hope that they also understood where I was coming from," she said.

Published Jan. 21, the book has been a bestseller, fulfilling the hopes of the Macmillan-owned Flatiron Books, which outbid several competitors and paid seven figures for the manuscript. Sales have exceeded 200,000 copies.

But the publisher has retreated from any grand literary claims. The blurb comparing the story to "The



Oprah Winfrey, left, and "American Dirt" author Jeanine Cummins appear in a conference room just above Modern Studios in Tucson, Ariz., where they taped an Oprah's Book Club show about Cummins' controversial book on Feb. 13.

Grapes of Wrath" has been removed from the cover, and Flatiron's president and publisher, Bob Miller, apologized for the book's promotion, including a luncheon last year that featured barbed wire centerpieces based on the book's jacket design.

In her opening remarks, Winfrey defended her choice of "American Dirt," saying the book had made her feel personally connected to the stories of immigrants. But she acknowledged the criticisms and said her response was to "lean in" and embark on a conversation without "having to cancel, to dismiss or to silence anyone."

After introducing Cummins, Winfrey was openly sympathetic but directly raised the many issues of recent months. The author was visibly tense — her expression grim and unchanging, her hands and fingers entwined — as Winfrey read from social media postings that called Cummins "clueless" and her novel a "white-wash" of a human rights crisis.

Winfrey asked if Cummins regretted her author's note, in which she speculated that someone "brownier" might have been worthier to write the novel. Cummins called her language "regrettable" and said she had used "a very clumsy phrase." She also did not dispute that she had enabled the "conflation" of her Irish husband's wait for citizenship — she described him in the note simply as an "undocumented immigrant" — with the far more dire battles many face at the U.S.-Mexico border.

The two were then joined by Esther Cepeda, a Washington Post syndicated columnist; Julissa Arce, an activist, commentator and author of the bestselling "My American Dream"; and Reyna Grande, whose books include the bestselling memoir "The Distance Between Us."

Grande said the industry was giving "American Dirt"

a level of attention far beyond what she and other Latinos have received. Arce chastised Cummins for writing an essentially apolitical book, omitting any direct criticisms of the Trump administration.

"For some reason, someone who has a name like Jeanine Cummins can write about anything," Cepeda said. "Someone with a name like ours, well, we can only write about immigration."

Cepeda faulted Winfrey for the virtual absence of Latino writers in her club. "You are a king and queen maker," Cepeda said.

"Well, I am guilty of not looking for Latin writers," Winfrey said. "I will now, because my eyes have been opened to see, to behave differently."

During the taping, Winfrey called the show a "seminal moment" that she hoped would lead to lasting change.

In a recent telephone interview, Cepeda said she wished some of the answers, especially about how Winfrey and Macmillan would improve diversity, were more specific. Added Arce, in an email to the AP: "Jeanine or Oprah were not there to answer questions. They were there to defend the book. I understand it. When we tried to push Oprah and Jeanine, they were unwilling to really dig deep."

Cummins is the author of three previous works, including a memoir about her cousins' murder and two novels that draw upon her own Irish heritage and time lived in Ireland. The recent criticism has changed her future plans.

In a pre-publication interview with the AP, Cummins had said she was working on a novel set, at least in part, in Puerto Rico. She now expresses doubt about that book.

"I'm not a glutton for punishment," she said, explaining that her greatest concern is in keeping her literary

"voice" and "making sure that the experience of this moment doesn't make me second-guess or subvert the stories that move my heart."

On stage, Winfrey mentioned that she was deeply shaken by an online letter endorsed by dozens of authors that urged her to drop "American Dirt." But she told the AP that she never considered changing her mind.

"If I dropped the book because of pressure and not because I felt something was wrong, then anybody is subject to being rescinded, silenced, erased," she said.

Winfrey's book club has been an industry blessing and flashpoint since she launched it nearly a quarter-century ago to make public her passion for sharing books among friends.

The club was a hit beyond anyone's expectations. Authors saw hundreds of thousands of copies of a given book sell. They anticipated a call from Winfrey like would-be lottery winners. In 1999, she received an honorary National Book Award for her belief that great literature "must become the province of many."

Critics have closely scrutinized her picks, if only because her word matters so much. She has been chastised for ignoring newer books and older ones, for sentimentality and even gullibility, as in 2005, when her selection of James Frey's addiction memoir "A Million Little Pieces" proved disastrous after Frey acknowledged published reports that substantial parts of the book were false.

After ending her syndicated talk show in 2011, Winfrey launched Oprah 2.0, a more Internet-focused initiative that included joint promotion with Amazon.com.

Audience guests in Tucson included the Flatiron editor who acquired Cummins' novel, Amy Einhorn, and Macmillan President Don Weinberg.

OBITUARIES

Death Notices

Harold Dean "Big H" Hodder, 85, of Glendora died March 3, 2020, at home. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Fred J. Huspen, 83, of Benton Harbor, formerly of Berrien Springs died March 2, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Calvin Lee Williams

Nov. 11, 1941 – Feb. 23, 2020

Calvin Lee "Boss-man" Williams, 79, of Benton Harbor passed away Feb. 23, 2020, with family by his side. A service celebrating his life will be held Saturday, March 7, at Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor. The visitation begins at 11 a.m., followed by the service at noon. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Calvin was born to the union of Johnny and Jerlene Williams on Nov. 11, 1941, in Brinkley, Ark. He moved to Chicago to work at an early age. While in Chicago, he married Bessie Brooks, and to this union seven children were born.

Calvin was employed at Clark Equipment in Buchanan and later opened his own business, Williams & Pugh Phillips 66 gas station. Calvin was a well-respected auto mechanic. He enjoyed his motorcycle and his 1971 Ford Mustang. He was a



devoted member of the Midnight Riders M/C, Naptown Riders M/C and served as president of the Strong Riders M/C until he retired.

Calvin is survived by his children: Marion Williams, Calvin Williams, Alvin Williams, Audrey Lewis, Sanford Williams, Angelia Bariane, Samuel Williams, Eric Williams, Marceish Meridy, Kevin "Tiny" Williams and Sheronda Erby; godson, Che Wright; brothers, Johnnie Williams and Charles Williams; sisters, Mary (Roland) Bonner, Verdella (George) Coleman and Phillis (Lonnie) Jones; aunt, Bernice Sanders; uncles, Lewis Bates and Herman Bates; 41 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny and Jerlene Williams; granddaughter, Dana Williams; grandson, Demetrius Ellis; and sister, Wanda Faye Williams.



Harold Dean Hodder

Nov. 7, 1934 – March 3, 2020

Harold Dean "Big H" Hodder, 85, of Glendora passed away at home with his loving wife of 62 years, Lucy, by his side.

He was born Nov. 7, 1934, in Creal Springs, Ill., to Charlie and Marie (Buckner) Hodder. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Charlene Hampton.

Harold is survived by his wife, Lucille; their five children: Lisa Prenkert, Rick (Jamie) Hodder, Sherri (David) Ruff, Sean (Cecily) Hodder and Juli (Kent) Hardin; 15 grandchildren: Aubrey, Holly, Michael, Samantha, Anthony, Chelsie, Alex, Tyler, Rachel, Haley, K.J., Austin, Leah, Brandon and Erin; 10 great-grandchildren: Gwyneth, Isabella, Bridget, Lillie, Ellie, Anthony, Scarlett, William, Zachary and Theodore; and two sisters, Shirley Gillette of Wisconsin and Doris DeMorrow of Ohio.

After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country. He retired from Hanson Mold after 25 years, where he worked as a certified tool and die maker.

Harold was an outdoorsman at heart. He loved being outside, hunting, fishing and the endless pursuit. He was happy to share stories of his hunts and adventures and would guide many of his children and grandchildren to follow in his footsteps. Much of his free time was



spent farming and he enjoyed the work that came with it. If you were to drive by on a nice sunny day, you would likely find him plowing fields on his tractor while

"Ma" was picking berries for her next pie. He was a dedicated man who enjoyed taking a hands-on approach to life, and that was reflected in his farm and his family.

Harold adored his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom were affectionately referred to as his "spoiled brats." He was quick-witted and would often tease and joke with them. "Big H" was always looking forward to their visits and was a staple in the crowd at their sporting events. You would often hear him proudly sharing stories of the touchdown one of them scored the weekend before. Most of all, Harold loved and adored his wife, Lucille. He thought the world of her and expressed those feelings even in his last moments.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, 9191 Red Arrow Hwy., Bridgman. Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1733 W. Glendora Road, Buchanan. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Native American journalist, activist Chuck Trimble dies

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Charles "Chuck" Trimble, a former leader of the National Congress of American Indians and founder of the American Indian Press Association, has died at age 84.

The Oglala Lakota journalist and activist died of natural causes Monday in Omaha, Nebraska, his daughter, Kaiti Fenz-Trimble, said on Facebook.

Trimble was born in Wamblee, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and attended the then-Holy Rosary Mission boarding school. He graduated from the University of South Dakota, served in the U.S. Army and later studied journalism at the University of



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Colorado.

Trimble founded the American Indian Press Association in the 1970s, citing a lack of coverage of Native American issues, Indian Country Today reported. It operated a news service for tribal newspapers across the U.S.

He was then elected executive director of the National Congress of American Indians, an organization established to protect tribes' sovereign rights. He held the position from 1972 to 1978, calling it both a stressful and deeply rewarding time.

"I was fortunate to have served through the decade most prolific in the enactment of legislation for new policy, programs, and resources, as well as executive actions favorable to Indian tribes and off-reservation Indian communities," Trimble wrote in an address for the group's 2009 convention.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

25 years ago – 1995

Larry Schuler, president and owner of Schu’s Restaurants Inc., has been named honorary chairman of the 1995 March of Dimes WalkAmerica.

Schuler, great-grandson of Schuler’s restaurant founder Albert Schuler, has been credited with creating 66 new jobs in northern Berrien County in a two-year span. He was named Small Business Person of the Year by the Cornerstone Alliance in 1991.

35 years ago – 1985

A 40-foot flagpole commemorating veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam will be erected in Lake Bluff Park in St. Joseph this spring. The St. Joseph City Commission unanimously approved a request from the St. Joseph Sesquicentennial Committee to place the flagpole in the

park at the end of Broad Street. The \$5,386 project will be paid for from money left over in the Sesquicentennial Pavilion fund, according to Judy Fowler, co-chairman of the sesquicentennial committee.

50 years ago – 1970

Petitions are being circulated by the Committee for the Survival of the Michigan Fruit and Vegetable Industry that propose migrant housing be considered the responsibility of the general public and that the farmers be relieved of the financial obligation to provide it. Co-chairman of the new committee, Ronald Baiers and Alton Wendzel, both of Watervliet, said the new camp licensing requirements have proven the last straw for many growers, as expensive and aggravating requirements are added each year.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, March 5, the 65th day of 2020. There are 301 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who’d been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people.

On this date:

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate, with Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase presiding. Johnson, the first U.S. president to be impeached, was accused of “high crimes and misdemeanors” stemming from his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the trial ended on May 26 with Johnson’s acquittal.

In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote; the Nazis joined with a conservative nationalist party to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag.

In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died after three decades in power.

In 1998, NASA scientists said enough water was frozen in the loose soil of the moon to support a lunar base and perhaps, one day, a human colony.

In 2002, President George W. Bush slapped punishing tariffs of eight to 30 percent on several types of imported steel in an effort to aid the ailing U.S. industry.

In 2013, Fox announced its 24-hour sports cable network called Fox Sports 1, which launched Aug. 17, 2013.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

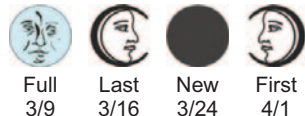
Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Few Showers	Rain & Snow Possible	Few Snow Showers	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Rain Likely
47°	32°	35° / 26°	44° / 38°	53° / 45°	51° / 38°

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 47°, humidity of 51%. South southwest wind 14 to 18 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 50% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 32°. West northwest wind 17 to 30 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise 7:13 a.m.
Sunset 6:41 p.m.
Moonrise 1:54 p.m.
Moonset 4:33 a.m.



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday
Temperature
High 46°
Low 31°
Normal High 42°
Normal Low 25°
Record High 60° in 2000
Record Low -5° in 2002
Precipitation
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Month to date 0.04"
Normal for month 0.31"
Year to date 4.96"
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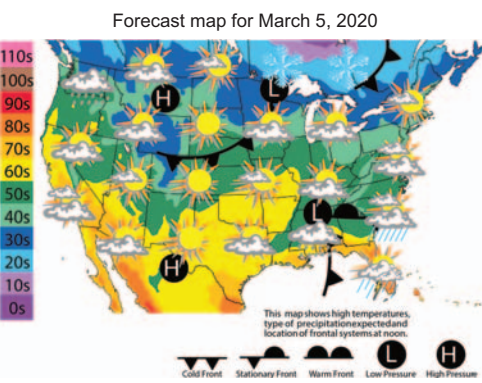
Yesterday 38
Main Offender Ozone
The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.
0-50 Good
51-100 Moderate
101-150 Sensitive
151-200 Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

Which way does air flow around high and low pressure systems?

Answer: Clockwise around a high; counterclockwise around a low.

National Weather Map



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Regional Map



Lake Michigan

Today, S wind 14 to 18 kt. Winds could gust as high as 29 kt. A chance of showers. Waves 2 to 4 ft. Water temperature 34 degrees.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be cloudy with widespread rain and snow, highs in the 30s. South southeast wind 7 to 13 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Friday with scattered snow, highs in the 20s and 30s. West wind 6 to 14 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly cloudy with widespread showers, highs in the 40s. South southwest wind 14 to 18 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Friday with scattered snow showers, highs in the 30s. North wind 16 to 30 mph.

Japan suspends annual funding for telescope project on Hawaii’s Mauna Kea

HONOLULU (AP) — Japan suspended its yearly funding for a giant telescope project in Hawaii, citing an ongoing stalemate over its construction.

Japan is not completely pulling out of participation in the Thirty Meter Telescope project on the summit of Mauna Kea, Hawaii Public Radio reported.

An international consortium wants to build the telescope atop the state’s highest mountain on the Big Island. Japan supplies components for the telescope.

Tomonori Usuda, telescope project manager for Japan, confirmed the Japanese government reduced funding for the project due to the situation on Mauna Kea. But Japan is still committed to Hawaii as the preferred site for the telescope, Usuda said. Hawaii County Mayor Har-

“We’re calling upon the Japanese people to recognize the kanaka maoli (Native Hawaiians) as a people with a living culture, history, language and spiritual/religious practices, who have a sacred and revered mountain in Mauna Kea as they do in Mount Fuji.”

KAHO’OKAHI KANUHA
Telescope opponent

ry Kim announced a two-month moratorium on construction in late December.

Kim said Monday he had not received a reply from telescope representatives to his February request for a two-month extension of the moratorium.

“We are not prepared to move forward with construction on Maunakea anytime soon,” telescope spokesman Scott Ishikawa wrote in an email Monday. Some Native Hawaiians

believe the project will desecrate sacred land and demonstrators blocked the access road to the construction site from July to December.

Telescope opponents gathered at the Consulate-General of Japan in Honolulu Monday. Group leader Kaho’okahi Kanuha said, “We’re calling upon the Japanese people to recognize the kanaka maoli (Native Hawaiians) as a people with a living culture, history, language and spiritual/religious practices, who have

a sacred and revered mountain in Mauna Kea as they do in Mount Fuji,” the Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported.

Copies of the letter in English and Japanese were presented to a representative of Consul General Koichi Ito outside the consulate.

Japan and Canada are the only two countries in the consortium using public funds to finance the project.

Former Tokyo resident Ikuko Kurata, who helped organize a meeting between telescope opponents and consulate staff, told Hawaii Public Radio that the project may not be known in Japan.

“Not many Japanese know about this issue,” said Kurata. “They don’t know 135 million yen (in) tax money is being used for TMT.”

The current value of 135 million yen is about \$1.2 million.

MILLAGE

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property tax bills and will generate about \$2.6 million in one year. The requested increase of 1.613 mills will cost property owners \$1.613 per \$1,000 of taxable value. So, a homeowner with a taxable value of \$100,000 (\$200,000 approximate actual value) would see an annual increase of \$161.30.

“The police department has been in operation for 47 years, and has always had support from the community, as evidenced by the previous passing of a public safety millage,” said Police Chief

Randy Leng.

Township officials said inflation and cost of living increases have caused operation costs for St. Joseph Township’s Public Safety to increase annually by an average of 3 percent over the last 11 years. The millage is the only source of funding for public safety in the township. A separate .3 millage is designated for purchasing fire trucks.

Township Manager Denise Cook said an explanation of the millage request on Tuesday’s ballot was included in the latest newsletter to residents, and is posted on the township’s website and Facebook page.

In it, officials say it is important for police and fire personnel to be trained and equipped to bring the highest level of safety to township residents. Over the last 19 years, the police and fire departments have implemented new training and technology with numerous items including in-car video cameras, Tasers, mobile finger print identification, in-car computers, JAWS of life, air packs, thermal imagers and decontamination equipment. Further, the notice states, St. Joseph Township’s 2018 crime clearance rate (number of crimes solved) over the last 10 years is just over 62 percent, well above the

Michigan average of 37.3 percent and the U.S. average of 31.6 percent. The township’s violent crime rate from 2013 through 2017 declined by an average of 21 percent per year, officials said.

According to township officials, the fire department has a fire insurance rating of “excellent,” and the better the rating, the lower insurance premiums are for homeowners.

“It is critical that we provide our firefighters with the equipment and training needed to maintain this outstanding ISO rating,” officials said.

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MEDICAID

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to make sure that we’re continuing the effort to expand access to affordable health care.”

Four Michigan residents sued the federal government in November, with assistance from advocacy groups, contending that the Trump administration lacked the authority to approve the requirements that undermine the Affordable Care Act.

Starting Jan. 1, able-bodied adults ages 19 through 61 who wanted to maintain their benefits had to show work-force engagement averaging 80 hours a month under a 2018 law – through work,

school, job training or vocational training, an internship, substance abuse treatment or community service.

While many participants in Healthy Michigan – the state’s Medicaid expansion program – were exempt from the rules, the state had said more than 100,000 were likely to lose coverage. It sent 238,000 letters in December notifying people they were subject to the requirements, though some were freed from having to report monthly if the state could verify their compliance in other ways. The rules do not apply to the more than 1.7 million state residents covered by the traditional Medicaid program. Republican legislative

leaders have defended the law. House Speaker Lee Chatfield and Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey said recently that Michigan taxpayers expect able-bodied adults wanting cash assistance and subsidized health coverage to work part-time or at least prepare for a career.

Sen. Peter MacGregor, a Rockford Republican who chairs the Senate’s health and human services budget committee, said he expects the Trump administration to appeal to the Supreme Court.

“It’s not over. I think we need to be vigilant and prepare either way,” he told state Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon at a leg-

islative hearing Wednesday.

Gordon, who like Whitmer opposes the workforce engagement requirements, said the state spent more than \$30 million to comply with the law.

Though 10 states have had Medicaid work requirement waivers approved by the Trump administration, Utah is now the only one with rules in effect. Boasberg previously blocked the requirements in Kentucky, Arkansas and New Hampshire; and two other states, Arizona and Indiana, have blocked enforcement or implementation, citing litigation. Ohio, Wisconsin and South Carolina have not started their programs, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

CORONAVIRUS

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He said older people, along with those with chronic conditions, are more likely to contract it, and that virtually no children have been affected.

Johansen said working with the schools is difficult, yet easy, because once word gets out that someone in the school community might be sick, sometimes a school self closes by parents deciding not to send their kids.

Johansen said public health officials have also been following patients of interest.

“They’re called PUIs or person’s under investigation,” he said. “We are notified by the state of Michigan of travelers who arrive from China or elsewhere for who we are supposed to follow, and we put them in a voluntary stay at home program.”

The county has followed five people so far, four who are now well past the 14-day incubation window.

Johansen said typically the illness would develop before 14 days, but that’s used as a safety measure.

Michigan has had no cases of COVID-19 so far. There are several tests pending, and one has come back negative.

Johansen said you wouldn’t even be tested unless you had returned from

an international trip or had direct contact with someone who had.

He said any testing for the virus would have to come through the health department, so it would be aware pretty quickly of it in our area and would get the word out quickly.

Johansen said if anyone locally suspects they have symptoms of COVID-19 – fever, coughing and shortness of breath – they should call ahead to the hospital or other health care facility before going, to give that facility time to coordinate their response and meet the patient at the doors.

He said coronaviruses in general are seasonal and there is some hope that once the weather starts to warm up, cases could fade.

“If that’s true, then our containment efforts initially from not letting people travel from China, and stuff like that, will really have been worth while and bought us some time, not only to get prepared and potentially develop a vaccine, but hold us out until the warm weather gets here,” he said.

As a reminder, Johansen said masks are for sick people, and always washing your hands is a good idea.

Britten and Johansen said the best place to get information about COVID-19 is www.cdc.gov/COVID19.

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with a preliminary exam hearing set for March 19, both at 8:30 am.

Steve Meridy Sr. of Benton Harbor, the student’s father, said after the arraignment that he will be following what happens to Glisson very closely.

“I’ll let the judicial system do what they do,” he said. “I want justice.”

Meridy Sr. said he’s happy that Glisson was finally arrested, but that it took too long.

He and his son’s supporters held a news conference a week ago, saying that if Glisson had been black, he would have been arrested right away and would have only been allowed to

go home to his family after posting bond. Glisson is white and was arrested Tuesday, 12 days after the incident.

In an emailed statement last week, Sepic said the investigation took more time because he asked the St. Joseph police for further investigation and was waiting for the report so he could make a good charging decision. He said it is not unusual for police not to make an immediate arrest.

LaSata told Glisson that while he was out on bond, he was to not have any illegal drugs or alcohol, could be required to do drug or alcohol testing, was to have no contact with the student’s family and was to stay off the school’s grounds.

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Health Dept. works to ID affected customers

Officials offer free testing for body art business patrons

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — It took just over two hours after the news broke Tuesday of a Niles body art facility having its license suspended for people to start coming in to get their blood tested, Berrien County Health Department officials reported

Wednesday. “It just shows how fast word spreads in this world of social media,” Health Officer Nicki Britten told the county health board. The BCHD suspended the operating license for Paparazzi Tattoo & Body Piercing in Niles on Tuesday for unsafe and unsanitary piercing practices, possibly exposing customers to the blood of other customers. She said about 300 clients of the body art shop believed to have received piercings using forceps have been sent

a letter recommending them to get blood tests for hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV. “This is a situation we have not encountered before since the Body Art Program was really put in place in 2010. It’s newer territory for us,” Britten said. She said while the business was sanitizing the forceps, it was not sufficient enough to protect from the spread of disease. “The risk of transmission is still incredibly low,” Britten said. “I do not suspect that we’re going to find a cluster

of any of the diseases and we’ve seen no blips recently with the increase of these diseases.” But, she said, if enough people are tested, they will find some with hepatitis B, hepatitis C or HIV. “There are a lot of people out there who are infected and don’t know it, but it’s going to be very difficult to relate that to this facility,” Britten said. “There’s a lot of different ways to come into contact with these diseases.” Britten said the body art facility only had records dat-

ing back to January 2019, so there could be a couple of thousand people who have received these piercings that should be tested. The BCHD is offering free testing, and asking people who come if they’d like to be tested for other sexually transmitted diseases too. “We had about eight people total come in for testing (Tuesday) and the vast majority of them wanted the additional testing,” Britten said. Britten said of the 300 people notified from the records the shop did have, 220 were

Michigan residents, so the health department has been working with public health officials from Indiana. “It does seem pretty localized to the Michiana area, at least for the clients we have information from,” Britten said. The health department has a hotline set up to answer questions or concerns from the public at 1-800-815-5485. More information is also available at www.bchdmi.org. *Contact: anewman@TheHP.com, 932-0357, Twitter: @HPANewman*



Shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson will speak March 25 at the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven, describing his underwater experiences.

Shipwreck hunter to speak in South Haven

By HP STAFF

SOUTH HAVEN — Shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson will speak March 25 at the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven as part of the museum’s Maritime Lecture Series, Shipwrecks & Lighthouses. Hunter will highlight his experience with the Manitou and Beaver Passage, home to the largest collection of lighthouses and shipwrecks in Lake Michigan. In September of 2018 Richardson stumbled across a small schooner lying on the bottom of Lake Michigan near Sleep-

ing Bear Point, according to a news release. This sailing vessel was by no means the largest vessel missing in the Manitou Passage. In fact, she looked to be one of the smallest. “Now I’m pretty well versed on the history of missing vessels of the area, but this one did not match the description of any I was aware of,” said Richardson. “And I’m no slouch when it comes to knowing what’s still out there, waiting to be discovered.” This small sailing vessel was in nearly 300 feet of water. A couple of weeks after the discovery, Richardson was joined by friend Steven Wimer II to

take photos of the mystery wreck. The distance from their boat to the lake bottom would be the equivalent of traveling end-zone to end-zone on a football field, except straight down. This dive would take both special training and special equipment. Wimer was able to capture a couple dozen images of what appeared to be one of the most intact shipwrecks they had ever seen. These images revealed much about the ship, but posed more questions than answers. Richardson has spent the last decade searching the Manitou and Beaver Passages, the release noted, locating near-

ly a dozen shipwrecks. He is a former board member of the Michigan Shipwreck Research Association and the White Shoal Light Historical Preservation Society. He resides in Lake Ann, Mich. Admission is \$8, (\$7 for seniors). There is no admission fee for museum members. Museum doors will open at 6 p.m. the evening of the lecture. The Museum is open regularly 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday during the month of March. For more information, contact the Museum at 269-637-8078, or visit www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org.

VB police recover meth in bust, make arrests

By HP STAFF

PAW PAW — Two people were arrested and two others face charges in relation to an alleged methamphetamine bust conducted Wednesday by the Van Buren County Sheriff’s Department. The Van Buren County Sheriff’s Office Narcotics Unit conducted an investigation into illegal narcotics activities taking place at a residence in Antwerp Township. At about 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the Van Buren County SWAT team executed the search warrant where a 33-year-old man from Lawton, a 30-year-old woman from Decatur, and a 63-year-old man from Lawton were present. According to a release, Sheriff Daniel Abbott stated suspected methamphetamine, paraphernalia for consuming methamphetamine and digital drug scales were recovered amid the search. A 30-year-old woman of Lawton, who was not ar-

rested Wednesday, arrived on scene during the time the search was being conducted and her vehicle was searched. Located in that woman’s vehicle were suspected Xanax pills. The 33-year-old man was arrested on charges of possession of methamphetamine and maintaining a drug house. He was lodged at the Van Buren County Jail. The 30-year-old woman from Decatur was arrested on charges for the possession of methamphetamine and lodged at the Van Buren County Jail. The 63-year-old man was not arrested on Wednesday. However, detectives are requesting he is charged with possession of methamphetamine at a later date. The Lawton woman was not arrested, but detectives are requesting that she be charged with possession of a controlled substance. The incident is under review by the Van Buren County Prosecutor’s Office.

Benton Twp. police testing new portable radios

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Benton Township police are in the process of testing a new portable radio. At Tuesday’s Benton Township board meeting, Police Chief Brian Smit was approved to buy two Kenwood NX5400 portable radios for future consideration. Each one will cost the township \$1,684. The price total includes the dash mount, external speaker and spare batteries for the portable radios. The portable radios the township’s police department currently uses are the Motorola XTS 5000s. Smit told trustees the Motorola portables the police are using are from 2006. “We have encountered needed repairs on some of these models with the mini-

mum cost on the repairs being \$660,” Smit wrote in a letter to the board. Smit said he was only asking to buy two of the Kenwood radios for “testing and evaluation purposes.” He said the plan would be to update the police departments radios due to the current iterations’ age. Smit said he consulted with police chiefs from the St. Joseph Township Police Department and the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety, which use the Kenwood brand radios. Smit told trustees he has heard only positive reviews from the neighboring police departments concerning the Kenwood portable radios. The next board meeting is at 5:30 p.m. March 17 at Benton Township Hall. *Contact: twittkowski@TheHP.com, 932-0358, Twitter: @TonyWittkowski*

Concrete blocks to shore up New Buffalo riverfront

By DAVE JOHNSON
For The Herald-Palladium

NEW BUFFALO — A series of large concrete blocks will soon be placed along the swollen Galien River from the Whittaker Street Bridge to New Buffalo’s public beach to protect the roadway there from flooding. The New Buffalo City Council voted 3-0 during a Feb. 28 special meeting to accept a bid from Ozinga Concrete’s New Buffalo operation and Burkholder Excavating involving 59 concrete blocks weighing 4,000 pounds (with built-in hooks) and measuring 2-feet by 2-feet by 6 feet. The blocks cost \$40 each, and delivery by Burkholder Excavating to the beach parking lot will cost an additional \$1,200. Having Burkholder place the blocks along the shoreline increases the cost further by \$1,800, for a total cost of \$5,360. The city of New Buffalo had requested that Abonmarche consultants solicit quotes for various options to protect the Whittaker



A motorist navigates localized flooding in New Buffalo last summer. The city hopes to remedy the situation with large concrete blocks.

Street roadway and associated utilities north of the bridge from high water levels causing erosion to the land between the river and the roadway. Other bids submitted to protect the shoreline area past the Whittaker Street Bridge included: Tamis Barriers (plastic barriers 6-foot long and 42-inches high filled with water at a cost of \$15,531); American Eagle Precast (concrete

barriers 10- to 12-foot long and 32 inches high at a cost of \$11,550 plus freight costs estimated at \$1,800 to \$2,600); Mack Industries (concrete barriers 10-foot long and 32-inches long at a cost of \$11,200 plus freight costs estimated at \$1,800 to \$2,600). The council discussed having a protective earthen berm built along the river from the bridge to the beach during its January

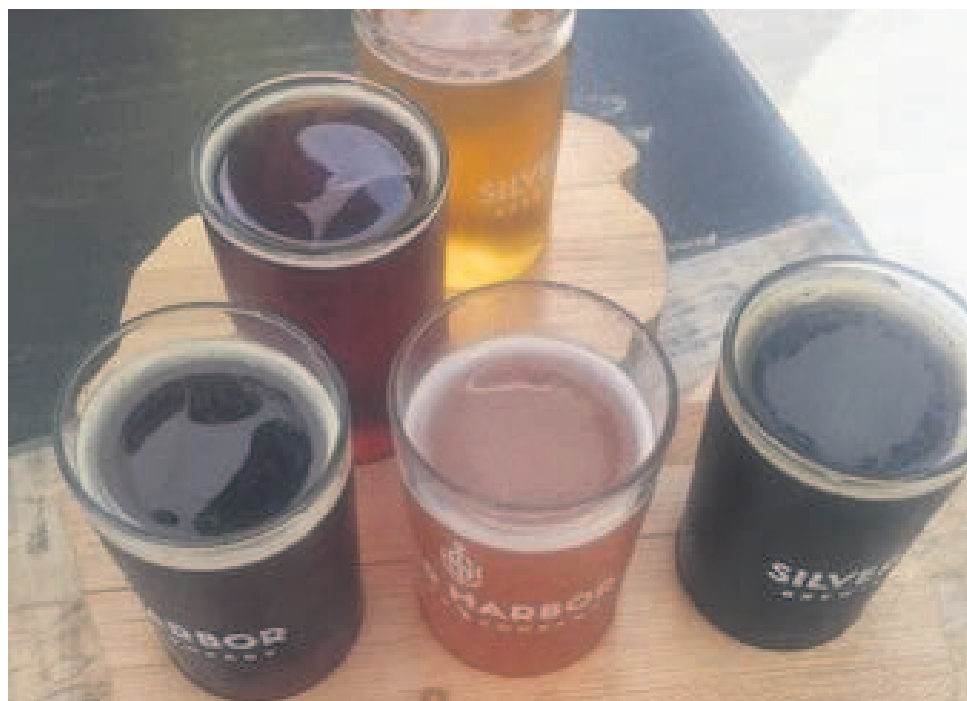
regular meeting, but Mayor Lou O’Donnell IV said on Feb. 28 that design plans being formulated for the waterfront area include a seawall from the bridge to the breakwater, and a more permanent (and more expensive) berm would likely complicate getting that done as quickly as possible. He added that another layer of blocks could be added if river waters exceed the single-layer height. “At \$40 apiece for these 4,000-pound blocks you just can’t beat it,” O’Donnell concluded. The city council also voted 3-0 (Mark Robertson, Bob Spirito and O’Donnell were present) on Feb. 28 in favor of a site plan at the Ozinga facility, 825 S. Whittaker St., to allow construction and use of what Richards described as “a compressed natural gas facility for fueling Ozinga trucks and public use, along with an electric charging station. An above-ground pump is planned for Ozinga’s South Whittaker Street truck entrance with substantial landscaping improvements.”

Paw Paw might drop Redskins nickname

PAW PAW (AP) — The leader of a school district in Southwest Michigan said he will recommend that the Redskins nickname be dropped. Paw Paw Superintendent Rick Reo said he will take his message to the school board on March 9. “Our nickname is preventing us from realizing our true potential as a school that welcomes, celebrates, supports and challenges all students,” Reo said in a district newsletter. Reo joined the district in 2018, first as high school principal and now superintendent. The Paw Paw board voted in 2017 to keep the

nickname and mascot. Reo said he believes the district originally chose Redskins to “celebrate the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans.” But times have changed, he said, even if the intent has not. “If we have students, walking our halls who are uncomfortable with our Redskin nickname, who cannot share in the school pride and spirit we want all students to have, who are divided from classmates because of the very thing that’s supposed to bring students together, then I think we need to question whether holding onto the nickname is the right thing to do,” Reo said.

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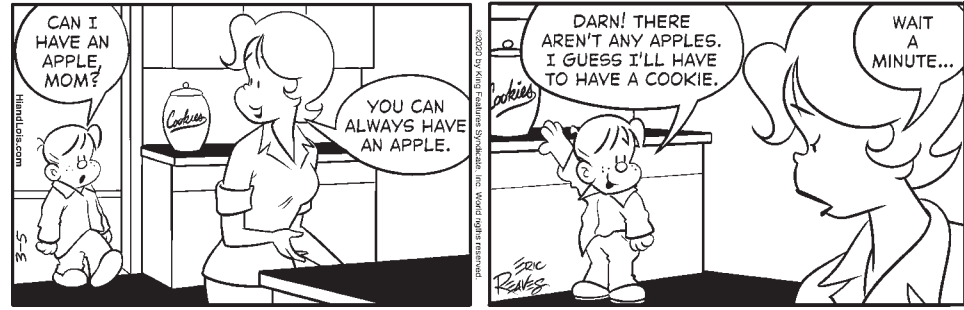
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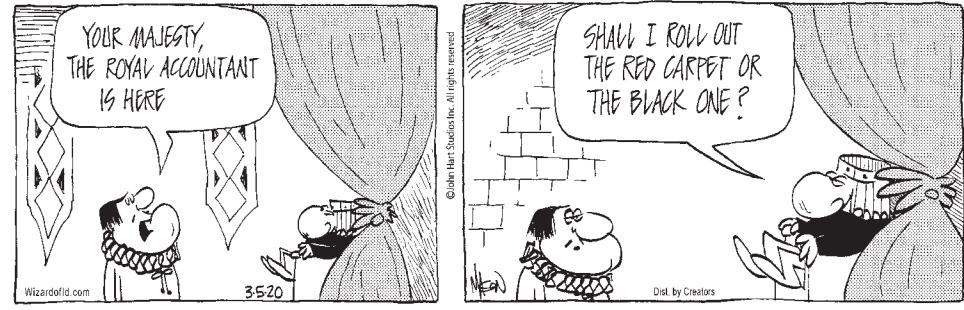
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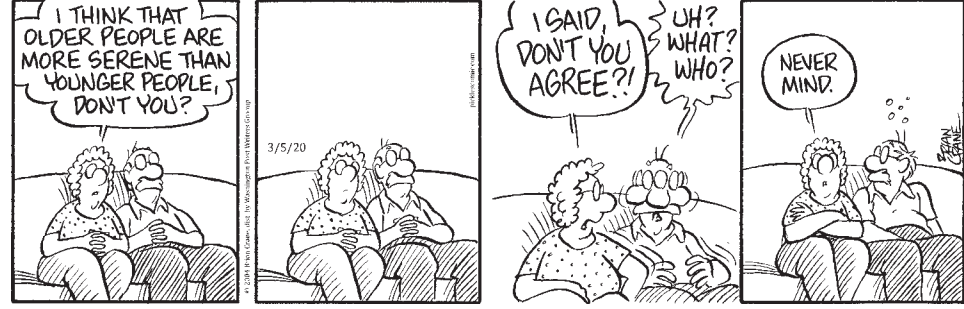
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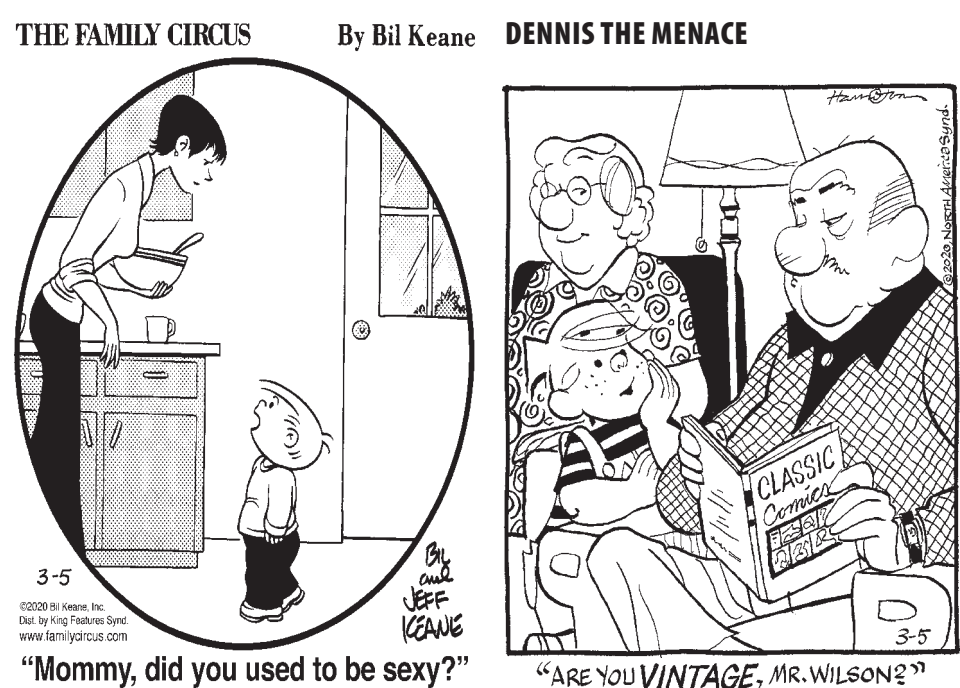
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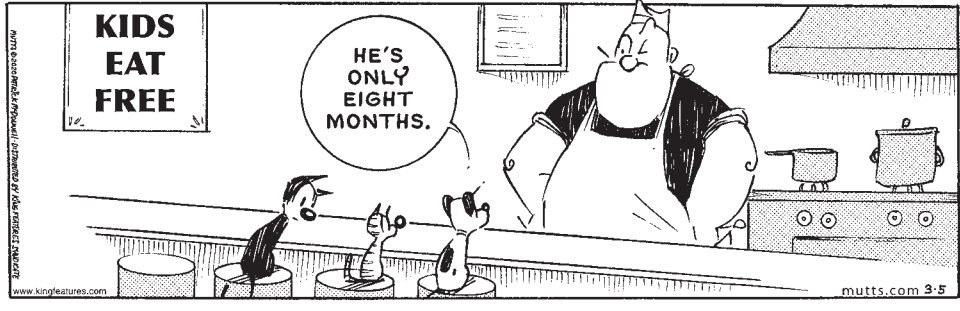
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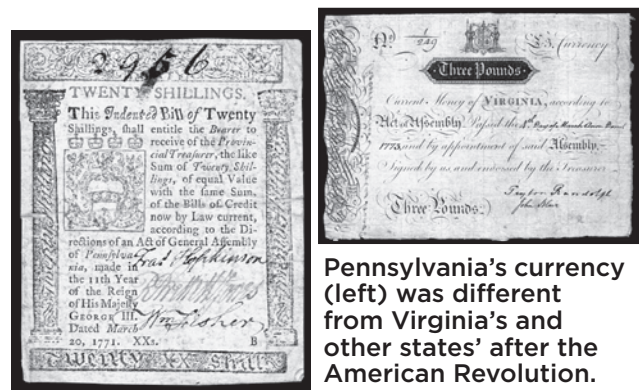


Mini Fact:
Gouverneur Morris, who lived from 1752-1816, is credited with writing the Preamble to the Constitution.

The **Articles of Confederation** were our new country’s first laws. A **confederation** is a group united together for a purpose. The Articles of Confederation joined together our original 13 states.

The Articles held our country together during the fight for independence from Britain. When the American Revolution was over and the enemy threat was gone, the states became interested only in themselves.

There were many problems because there was no strong central government.



Pennsylvania’s currency (left) was different from Virginia’s and other states’ after the American Revolution.

Money: The government had no control over paper money. Each state could print its own.

Taxes: The government did not have the power to collect taxes. Gen. George Washington was well aware of this problem. During the Revolutionary War, many of his troops were ragged and hungry. Some troops paid for their own gunpowder.

Trade: The government had no powers over trade or commerce. Dealing with other countries was hard because Congress could not speak for all states. States even set **tariffs**, or taxes, on items coming in from other states.

Other countries had no respect for us: Our government was so weak that England kept some of the forts it agreed to give up after the Revolutionary War.

Mount Vernon meeting, 1785
After the Revolution, the government of the 13 states was not strong enough to straighten out differences among the states. Leaders met at George Washington’s home to settle differences between Maryland and Virginia. The five delegates settled the differences, and then decided to hold a meeting once a year and invite all 13 states.

Meeting at Annapolis, 1786
Five states sent a total of 12 delegates. They took a strong step. They sent word to the Congress and other states that another meeting should be held the next year to rewrite the Articles of Confederation. The meeting in 1787 did more than that. It wrote the Constitution.



The meeting in Annapolis, Maryland, was held at Mann’s Tavern.

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The Preamble
Most people agree that the first three words — “We the People” — are the most important in the Constitution. They clearly say that the American people are in charge of their government. This is known as “popular sovereignty.” The people hold the power.

Who are ‘We the People’?
In 1787, when the Constitution was written, there were about 3,894,000 people in the United States. Today there are about 330,177,000. We the people have grown!

In 2005, Betty Debnam, creator of The Mini Page, worked closely with the National Archives in Washington, D.C., to create a nine-part series of issues about our U.S. Constitution. This is the second issue in the series, which will continue once a month until Election Day 2020.

Resources



On the Web:
• bit.ly/MParticles

At the library:
• “The Articles of Confederation” by Blair Belton

Try ‘n’ Find

Words that remind us of our first laws are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

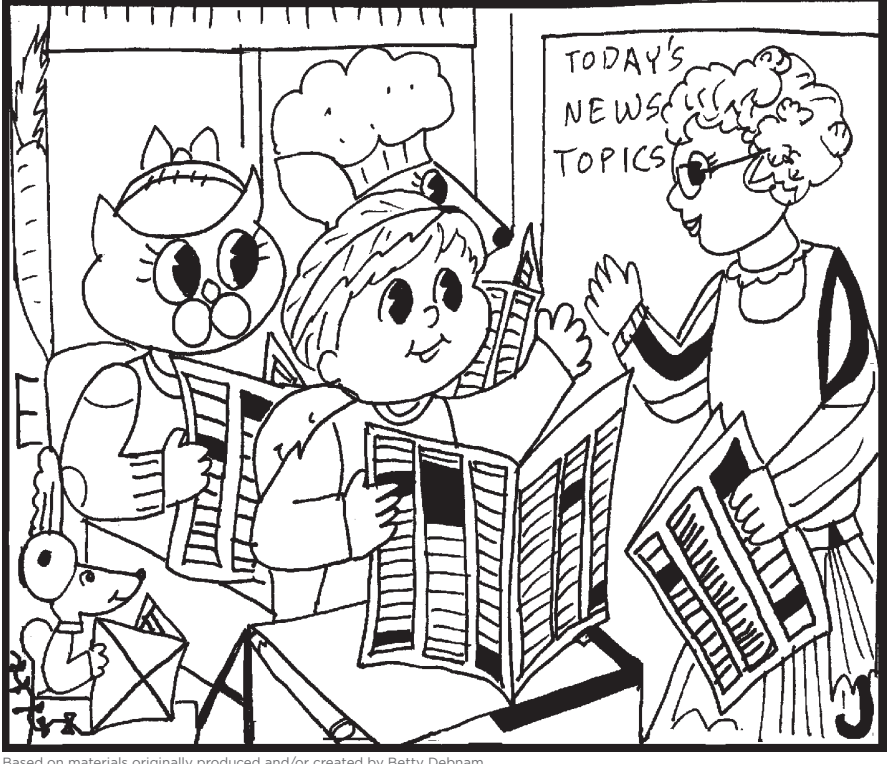
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Titans, Bison to meet for 3rd time



Michigan Lutheran's Maria Rush looks to drive past River Valley defender Macey Springer during Wednesday's game.

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Michigan Lutheran, New Buffalo girls advance to district championship game

By MAXWELL HARDEN
HP Sports Writer

THREE OAKS — Michigan Lutheran and New Buffalo are set for a third girls basketball meeting this season, this time with a district title on the line. The Titans beat host River Valley 42-28 and the Bison bested Lake Michigan Catholic 49-35 Wednesday in Division 4 district semifinal play. River Valley had a tough time against Lutheran's press defense. The Titans jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the first quarter and a 3-point play from Lexi To-

bias pushed Lutheran's lead to 16-7 midway through the second quarter. The Titans (20-1) led by as many as 12 before taking a 19-9 lead into halftime. The second half was more of the same for Lutheran. Rebekah Hisle stole the ball and scored on the other end push the Titans' lead to 28-13 midway through the third quarter. Lutheran led by as many as 19 when an Abby Harris underneath basket put the Titans up 40-21 in the fourth. "In the first half, we were going 70 in a 55," Lutheran coach Ron Briney said. "We were going a little bit too fast, so our shots weren't going down as smooth as they should've. We slowed

things down in the second half and we were able to get some points. Along with our great defense, we were able to get some separation. "That was enough to lead us to the victory." Rebekah Hisle led the Titans with 15 points and Mara Rugen added 11. Taylor Volstorf was the River Valley's (12-8) lone double-figure scorer with 14 points. "I thought our girls played extremely hard," River Valley coach Jason Alexander said. "Our defense played pretty well. Shooting has been our Achilles' heel; In the past, we've shot a lot better."

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Comets hang on for victory

Coloma holds off late South Haven push to advance to D2 district finals

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Writer

COLOMA — After building a comfortable halftime lead in Wednesday night's Division 2 girls basketball district semifinals, Coloma needed to fight to hold off a late South Haven run and finish off the game. Coloma used its offense to pull ahead early, then needed to rely on its defense late to get past the Rams, winning 33-23 and advancing to the district championship against Hamilton (13-9) at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Coloma. Hamilton defeated Allegan, 59-46, in Wednesday's first game. In the second semifinal, South Haven (3-18) scored the first basket of the game, but that would be the Rams' only lead as Coloma (12-10) scored the next 10 to take control.

The Comets led 12-4 after one quarter and stretched that lead to 22-7 at half. That's when South Haven started to find its offense. The Rams scored the first nine points of the third quarter to cut the deficit to 22-16, eventually trailing 25-18 at the end of the quarter. "Last time we played (Coloma) it was a close game," said Rams coach Joey Holland. "We went back and forth. This one, we played soft in the first half. We told them at halftime that I need five girls who are going to go out there and actually want to fight. In the third quarter, we did. We started running our offense like it was supposed to be ran. When we run the offense, we do good things." Rams guard Jordyn Holland hit a 3-pointer to open the third and lower the Comet lead to just 25-21. That was as close as the Rams would get, however, as the Comets forced the Rams into six final quarter turnovers and closed the game on a 8-2 scoring run. "We were just starting to rush things and not play our game," said Comets coach Kim Swisher on the Rams' run that trimmed the lead.

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Cubs' Bryant not rehashing service-time ruling

By PAUL SULLIVAN
Chicago Tribune (TNS)

MESA, Ariz. — Kris Bryant said he has moved on from the grievance he filed against the Cubs for alleged service-time manipulation and declined to discuss the arbitrator's 42-page decision that was leaked to the Associated Press. The ruling by arbitrator Mark Irvings accepted team President Theo Epstein's rationale for sending Bryant to the minors for the start of the 2015 season despite the fact Bryant hit .425 with nine home runs in only 40 at-bats in the Cactus League. "The association was not able to produce memos, emails or texts from Epstein to show he had a nefarious motive at variance with his public comments," Irvings wrote, adding that "unforeseen events had forced Ep-

stein's hand." Bryant committed three errors that spring, which the Cubs pointed out in the hearing were the most of any third baseman. Irvings wrote the defensive stat was evidence that "cannot be ignored" in the Cubs' decision to demote Bryant. Bryant on Wednesday told two reporters he didn't care to comment on the Cubs' rationale for sending him down. "I'm moving on," he said. "I don't feel anything. All I feel is that I want to win. We've been down this road five years now. I'm over it." Bryant was called up on April 17, 2015, but was with Triple-A Iowa long enough to have his free agency delayed from after the 2020 season until after 2021. Was Bryant upset listening to the Cubs argue that

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Lakeshore's Morgan Tillman reaches for a loose ball against Kalamazoo Central's Alaila Walker during the first half of Wednesday's game at Lakeshore.

Don Campbell / HP staff See more photos: heraldpalladium.mycapture.com

Lakeshore knocked out of girls district by Kalamazoo Central

By AL AREND
HP Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Kalamazoo Central's girls basketball team jumped out to an 11-0 lead and never looked back in eliminating Lakeshore, 54-33, in a Division 1 district semifinal here Wednesday night. Coach Jason Plunkett's Maroon Giants improved to 12-10 with the win and will take on 19-3 Portage Central, a 44-26 winner over Mattawan, for the district crown Friday night. Lakeshore, which bowed out with a 6-15 record, managed to cut the early lead to 15-10 early in the second quarter, and only trailed by 10 (25-15) at halftime. But Central outscored the Lancers 29-18 in the last half. "We played hard, but in the end we simply did not shoot very well again," stated Michael Clark. "I was proud of our effort and feel our program is improving." Last season the Lancers won just two games. "I didn't really have a feeder program when I took over four years ago, but



Don Campbell / HP staff

Lakeshore's Jayden Schmalz and Kalamazoo Central's Kynnedi Brown reach for a rebound during the first half of Wednesday's game.

we're working on building one as we now have girls basketball in the grades (3 through 6)," noted Clark. "But it's going to take some

time. In my first year here I was blessed with a talented senior class and we won the district." The Maroon Giants shot

34 percent from the floor, compared to the Lancers' 24 percent, outrebounded them 37 to 30, and had five fewer turnovers. Central put three players in double digits as Kynnedi Brown led the way with 22 points and grabbed nine rebounds. Laila Vincent chipped in 17 points and Alaila Walker had 10. Lakeshore was led by senior center Morgan Tillman's 15 points and seven rebounds, the only Lancer in twin scoring figures. Kalamazoo Central played the last half of its season without standout 6-foot junior guard Morasha Wiggins, who had been averaging 25 points a game, according to coach Plunkett. She suffered a torn ACL before last Christmas, and is being heavily recruited by both Michigan State and Michigan, according to Plunkett.

KAL. CENTRAL 54, LAKESHORE 33

K. CENTRAL (54)
Alaila Walker 3 2-2 10, Genesis Griffin 1 0-0 2, Onishka Serrano 0 1-3 1, Amirah Scott 10-0 2, Laila Vincent 6 3-4 17, Kynnedi Brown 8 6-10 22. Totals: 19 12-19 54.

LAKESHORE (33)
Ella Jeske 1 0-0 2, Jayden Schmalz 1 0-0 2, Olivia Trivedi 2 0-0 5, Sarah Moore 0 1-1 0, Morgan Tillman 5 5-6 15, Riley Pifer 1 1-2 3, Hollee Herick 1 4-6 6. Totals: 11 10-17 33.

Kal. Central 15 10 15 14 — 54
Lakeshore 8 7 8 10 — 33
3-point goals — KC: 4 (Walker 2, Vincent 2); LKS: 1 (Trivedi). Total fouls — KC 21, LKS 14. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Kalamazoo Central 12-10, Lakeshore 6-15.

IN BRIEF

Notre Dame women's NCAA streak ends

GREENSBORO, S.C. (AP) — Dayshanette Harris hit the go-ahead jumper with 2.7 seconds to play and stole Notre Dame's ensuing inbound pass as Pittsburgh beat the Fighting Irish 67-65 Wednesday for its second-ever victory in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Pitt (5-25) snapped a 12-game skid in the series, dating to Feb. 3, 2009, and likely put an end to a string of 24 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances by the Fighting Irish.

The Panthers, who had lost nine straight games overall, won for just the second time since beating Mississippi 58-50 on Nov. 30.

Notre Dame tried to trap Harris but she tip-toed along the right sideline to slip past the double team and then pulled up for a short tie-breaking jumper. The Fighting Irish called a timeout, moving to the ball to the front court, but Harris anticipated the inbound pass and her steal sealed the win.

Katlyn Gilbert led Notre Dame (13-18) with 20 points on 9-of-16 shooting. The rest of the team shot just 31 percent (15 of 48).

Bulls defeated by Timberwolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Malik Beasley scored 24 points and D'Angelo Russell added 19 for the Minnesota Timberwolves in a 115-108 win against the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday night.

Naz Reid had his second straight double-double for Minnesota with 16 points and 11 rebounds, helping the Timberwolves to their second consecutive win. It's the first time they've won both games of a back-to-back this season following Tuesday's 139-134 victory in New Orleans.

Playing without leading scorer Zach LaVine, Chicago welcomed back Lauri Markkanen but couldn't follow up Monday's win against Dallas. Coby White led the Bulls with 26 points off the bench.

Chicago built a 13-point lead in the first half before Minnesota's offense got on track in the second half. The Wolves hit five of their first six 3-pointers after halftime to take a 72-64 lead.

Minnesota's season has developed into a continual experiment after the team traded for Beasley, Russell, Juancho Hernangomez and James Johnson at the deadline, and lost Karl-Anthony Towns to a left wrist injury.

Bay Hill has strongest field since death of Arnold Palmer

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer

ORLANDO, Fla. — So much for the notion the Arnold Palmer Invitational wouldn't be as attractive when its namesake was no longer around.

Rory McIlroy, Brooks Koepka, Adam Scott and a host of other top players at Bay Hill this week give the tournament its strongest field since Palmer died in September 2016.

The condition of the course is good as ever. Florida in March has warmth in the air and the increasing buzz that the Masters is right around the corner.

And it's still Arnie's place. "The legacy of my grandfather, it just doesn't go away," Sam Saunders said Wednesday. "And he's not here to shake hands with the players and see them, but the impact ... they feel it. They know how important this event is."

Tiger Woods chose not to play as he picks his tournaments more sparingly because of a fused lower spine. He has played Bay Hill just once — a tie for fifth in 2018 — since winning for the eighth time in 2013.

Even so, the Arnold Palmer Invitational is more than holding its own against a schedule that features two World Golf Championships and The Players Champion-

ship in the weeks leading to Augusta National.

"It's very, very hard to pick and choose right now because this is such a strong part of the year," Graeme McDowell said.

McDowell regrets going to a World Golf Championship in Mexico City, mainly because he didn't get much out of the high altitude with his low ball flight.

There was a time when players never would have considered skipping a World Golf Championship with its big purse (\$10.5 million) and small field with no cut. Now it's getting harder to distinguish.

Bay Hill has a \$9.3 million purse, a 120-man field (with a cut) and strong world ranking points. Ditto for the Genesis Invitational at Riviera last month, which has the same elevated status with a big purse, smaller field and ranking points that are among the highest for regular tour events.

The other tournament in that elevated category, the Memorial, has been among the strongest for years.

It's a question whether they have become stronger with the added perks, or if the World Golf Championships are not revered as much as they were when they began in 1999. It could be a little of both.

Scott said so much has changed in 20 years. The

tour now has 10 tournaments outside the U.S. — the U.K., Canada, Japan, China, South Korea, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and two in Mexico. When the World Golf Championships began, the only events outside the U.S. on the PGA Tour schedule were two in Canada, the British Open and Spain.

"It was much harder to get the world's top players together," Scott said. "Most of the world's top players play on the PGA Tour as a PGA Tour member now."

In 1999, the World Golf Championships, the Tour Championship and The Players Championship had the largest purses at \$5 million. The largest purse for a regular PGA Tour event was \$3 million.

Bay Hill, Memorial and Riviera now have \$9.3 million purses, a little more than \$1 million less than the WGCs and about \$2 million to \$3 million less than the majors. The Players Championship has gone up to \$15 million this year.

"They were significantly more money," Scott said of the WGCs. "Now everything is a lot of money."

So many tournaments. So much more money. So many options.

Koepka skipped the WGC in Mexico City and is playing five straight events, including the Valspar Champi-

onship. Dustin Johnson was in Mexico and has taken two weeks off before going to The Players, Valspar and the Match Play. Justin Thomas has skipped the last two weeks and will play the next three. Jon Rahm played four in a row through Mexico and then took two weeks off.

Rory McIlroy, who first reached No. 1 in the world by winning the Honda Classic in 2012, missed last week. He plans to play five of the next six through the Masters, missing only the Valspar Championship at Innisbrook.

Bay Hill is personal for McIlroy on many levels.

Palmer finally persuaded him to come in 2015, and they had lunch and grew close. He'll always have that memory. And then two years ago, McIlroy ended his longest drought by closing with a 64 to win the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

He was No. 13 in the world when he arrived. He returns this week at No. 1 thanks to a two-year stretch of winning five times in his last 47 events worldwide, with 64 percent of his finishes in the top 10.

"I feel like this place is a lot of special memories to me," McIlroy said.

"It was definitely the catalyst to do what I've done over the past two years and ascend back to the top of the world rankings."

AIRWAVES

Television today

12:00 p.m. (BigTen) Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live)

1:00 p.m. (FoxDetroit) MLB Preseason Baseball New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers. (Live) **(NBCSCH) Premier League Soccer** Teams TBA.

2:00 p.m. (Golf) PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, First Round. (Live)

2:30 p.m. (BigTen) Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live)

6:00 p.m. (FoxDetroit) Women's College Basketball ACC Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live)

6:30 p.m. (BigTen) Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live) **(FST) College Basketball** Nebraska at Michigan. (Live)

7:00 p.m. (ESPN) College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) **(ESPN2) Women's Soccer** SheBelieves Cup — United States vs England. (Live) **(NBCSports) NHL Hockey** Carolina Hurricanes at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live)

8:00 p.m. (FoxDetroit) Women's College Basketball ACC Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live) **(TNT) NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Houston Rockets. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

8:30 p.m. (FST) Women's College Basketball Texas at Baylor. (Live) **(NBCSCH) NHL Hockey** Edmonton Oilers at Chicago Blackhawks. (Live)

9:00 p.m. (BigTen) Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live) **(ESPN) (ESPN2) College Basketball** Teams TBA. (Live) **10:30 p.m. (FST) College Basketball** Washington State at Arizona. (Live) **(TNT) NBA Basketball** Toronto Raptors at Golden State Warriors. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) **11:00 p.m. (ESPN2) College Basketball** California at Oregon. (Live) **2:30 a.m. (Golf) European PGA Tour Golf** Commercial Bank Qatar Masters: Second Round. (Live)

Friday

11:00 a.m. (FoxDetroit) Women's College Basketball ACC Tournament, First Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live)

12:00 p.m. (BigTen) Women's College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, First Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live)

1:00 p.m. (ESPN) MLB Preseason Baseball Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves. (Live)

Radio today

6:30 p.m. College basketball — Nebraska at Michigan (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 106.1)
7 p.m. High school basketball — Dowagiac at South Haven (WCYS-FM, 103.7)

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The loss was River Valley's third against Lutheran this season and marked the fourth straight year that the Titans eliminated the Mustangs from postseason play.

"It's not a slight if you lose to Michigan Lutheran," Alexander said. "It hurts, but at the same time we have to keep getting better. Our girls are fighters and I'm extremely proud of them."

New Buffalo got off to a slow start against Catholic. The Bison took a 6-5 lead into the second quarter and went into halftime up 21-13.

The Lakers rallied to cut the deficit to 29-25 midway through the third quarter but an Aaron James 3-pointer keyed a 10-0 run that saw the Bison go up 39-25 heading into the fourth.

"We had a listless first half," New Buffalo coach Scott Syme said. "We didn't rebound very well and (Catholic) played a very scrappy game. We had to be more intense on defense. We got into the open court which allowed us to score more since we struggle in the halfcourt."

An Abby Vitale basket gave New Buffalo its largest lead of the game at 47-30.

Mary Mayer had a game-high 18 points to lead the Bison and Nadia Collins added nine points.

For Catholic (11-9), Claire LaSata had 12 points to lead the team.

"Claire has come a long



David Johnson / For The Herald-Palladium

Lake Michigan Catholic's Maggie Tidey (22) goes for a block against Abby Vitale of New Buffalo during Wednesday's game.

way this season," Catholic coach Mary Vojtko said. "She's a sophomore so it was really important to me that we build her confidence as a point guard and a shooter. She's been getting some shots up and a lot of them

landed for her tonight."

Michigan Lutheran will face New Buffalo at 6 p.m. Friday in the district final. The two teams split the season series, each picking up a win on their home court.

"On a neutral court, with a

district title on the line, anything could happen," Briney said. "They know how to win and our kids know how to win as well. It's going to be a great game and we'll see what happens from there, but we're excited to have the opportunity."

"We had an off night," Syme said. "Luckily, we survived. It's great when you can win an ugly game when you're not playing well. But if we play that way on Friday, we'll be in trouble. We have to sharpen up tomorrow and bring our A-game on Friday."

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 42,										
RIVER VALLEY 28										
M LUTHERAN (42)										
Rebekah Hisle 7 1-2 15, Mara Rugen 4 3-4 11, Abby Harris 3 0-0 6, Lexi Tobias 1 1-1 3, Maria Rush 1 0-0 3, Jessi Jewell 1 0-0 2, Clare Berghaus 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 5-7 42.										
R VALLEY (28)										
Taylor Volstorf 5 1-2 14, Hailey Hauch 4 0-2 8, Joanna Vert 1 1-4 4, Emma Springer 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 2-8 28.										
M Lutheran	11	8	11	12	-	42				
R Valley	5	4	7	12	-	28				
3-point goals — R Valley 4 (Volstorf 3, Vert), M Lutheran 1 (Rush). Total fouls — M Lutheran 9, R Valley 7. Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None.										
Records — M Lutheran 20-1, R Valley 12-9.										

NEW BUFFALO 49, LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC 35

N BUFFALO (49)

Mary Mayer 9 0-0 18, Nadia Collins 3 3-4 9,
Sophia DeOliveira 3 0-0 7, Abby Vitale 3 0-0
6, Aaron James, 2 0-0 5, Clair Workman 1
0-0 2. Totals: 21 3-4 49.

LM CATHOLIC (35)

Claire LaSata 5 0-0 12, Maggie Tidey 3 0-7
9, Emily Lage 3 0-2 6, Elena Proos 1 2-2 5,
Chloe Mills 1 1-2 3. Totals: 13 3-13 35.

N Buffalo	6	15	18	10	-	49
LM Catholic	5	8	12	10	-	35

3-point goals — LM Catholic 6 (Tidey 3, LaSata
2, Proos), N Buffalo 2 (James, DeOliveira).
Rebounds — LM Catholic 28 (Chloe Mills 9).
Total fouls — N Buffalo 15, LM Catholic 10.
Fouled out — None. Technical fouls — None.
Records — N Buffalo 17-4, LM Catholic 11-
10.

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"We got a little frazzled for a minute, and when they took a timeout I told them we just needed to calm down and play our game.

"We didn't play great defense (in the third quarter). I think we slacked off a little. Sometimes we'll get a lead a think that we're OK in the second half. After that timeout, we tightened up our defense, we got back to playing us and went on a little run to push through the end."

Coloma built its early advantage largely to the play of senior guard Vanessa Crisenbery. Crisenbery scored 11 of her team-high 13 in the first half.

Crisenbery also added four rebounds and three steals.

"Her play was big tonight," said Swisher. "She

didn't play much Monday so I knew she was well-rested. Her stepping up for us was huge in the first half — she was confident, took her shots and drove it in. She's fearless."

Marissa Sherburn added eight points and six rebounds, with Megan Koenigshof and Megan Neubecker each adding five points. Neubecker also had a game-high eight rebounds and added three blocked shots.

South Haven was led by Holland, who scored eight points and added three assists. Yazmine Hall chopped in seven points, with Dayzha Crowley adding four. Alley Woodall scored two points, but also nabbed a team-high seven rebounds.

The Rams shot far less foul shots that the Comets, shooting just four attempts compared to 19 for Coloma.

"I felt like in the fourth

quarter, we stopped getting any calls on our drives to the basket," coach Holland noted. "That literally took us out of what we were trying to do. I was frustrated with several of the calls we didn't get."

At the same time, we did let the girls know that we put ourselves in that position with our play in the first half. We've got to play four quarters, we can't just expect to just play the second half and think that we can finish the game that way."

Coloma turns its attention to Friday's district championship against Hamilton. That'll be no easy task, as the Hawkeyes have won the last three Division 2 district titles. Hamilton also owns back-to-back regional titles, and took a trip to the Breslin Center last season to compete in the state semifinals.

"They've got one big that seems to be about 75 percent

of their points," Swisher said on Hamilton. "There's a few girls, but we've got to stop their big girl. I think it's going to be a great test. I think Neubecker will have a big test Friday, but it's whoever steps up and can outdo the other."

"But it's going to be a good game. I think we match up well against them."

COLOMA 33, SOUTH HAVEN 23										
COLOMA (33)										
Megan Koenigshof 1 3-11 5, Marissa Sherburn 3 1-2 8, Amaria Echols 1 0-0 2, Megan Neubecker 2 1-2 5, Vanessa Crisenbery 5 2-4 15. Totals: 12-7-19 33.										
SOUTH HAVEN (23)										
Jordyn Holland 2 2-2 8, Yazmine Hall 3 1-2 7, Bernadette Brown 1 0-0 2, Dayzha Crowley 2 0-0 4, Alley Woodall 1 0-0 2. Totals: 9-3-4 23.										
Col	12	10	3	8	-	33				
SoHa	4	3	11	5	-	23				
3-point goals — Coloma 2 (Crisenbery, Sherburn), South Haven 2 (Holland 2). Rebounds — Coloma 27 (Neubecker 8, Sherburn 6), South Haven 28 (Woodall 7, Brown 6). Assists — Coloma 5 (Neubecker 3), South Haven 7 (Holland 3). Total fouls — Coloma 7, South Haven 16. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none.										
Records — Coloma 12-10, South Haven 3-18.										

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Niles, Berrien Springs fall in D2 girls hoops district

By HP STAFF

Niles’ girls basketball team fell just short of a trip to the Division 2 district finals after falling to Three Rivers in the second round, 47-45.

The Vikings trailed by six points at halftime, but won quarter three 16-9 to regain an advantage. Three Rivers, however, used a late scoring run to claim the win.

Amara Palmer led Niles 14 points, 10 rebounds, nine assists and six steals, Alycia Patterson and Sydney Skarbek had nine points each, with Alexis Rauch chipping in seven.

Niles ends its season with an 11-10 record.

Berrien Springs fell to Edwardsburg in the second semifinal, 64-28.

The Shamrocks fell behind 24-0 after one quarter and trailed 35-10 at halftime.

Taneya Shivers, Hillary Dortch and Zoe Dortch each scored seven points for the Shamrocks. The Shamrocks bow out at 8-13.

Three Rivers (19-3) and Edwardsburg (21-1) will

meet for the championship on Friday. The teams split in two matchups this season.

Division 3 at Cassopolis

Brandywine 55, Watervliet 24

Decatur 65, Cassopolis 36

Brandywine’s girls basketball team took another step towards its sixth straight Division 3 district championship Wednesday.

The Bobcats topped Watervliet to move to 21-1. The Panthers’ season ends at 5-16.

Brandywine will face Decatur (16-5), a winner against host Cassopolis (4-14) in the second game Wednesday.

Division 3 at Lawton

Bloomington 54, Lawton 9

Gobles 37, Hartford 27

Bloomington (15-5) and Gobles (18-3) will meet in Friday’s district championship game after both teams

took care of business in the semifinals Wednesday.

Hartford (10-9) and Lawton (0-21) each saw seasons end Wednesday.

Division 2 at Buchanan

THREE RIVERS 47, NILES 45

NILES (45)

Davies 3 0-0 6, Palmer 6 1-2 14, Patterson 3 3-3 9, Skarbek 4 0-1 9, Rauch 3 1-6 7. Totals: 19 5-12 45.

THREE RIVERS (47)

Charvat 1 0-0 2, Miller 3 0-0 8, Kelly 1 4-6 6, Heivilin 7 9-15 23, Knapp 1 3-4 6, Barnes 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 16-25 47.

Nil	13	2	16	14	—	45
ThRiv	13	8	9	17	—	47

Total fouls — Three Rivers 13, Niles 18.
Records — Niles 11-10, Three Rivers 19-3.

EDWARDSBURG 64, BERRIEN SPRINGS 28

BERRIEN SPRINGS (28)

Zoe Dortch 2 3-6 7, Hillary Dortch 3 0-0 7, Maggie Griffiths 1 0-2 2, YahJuana Johnson 1 0-0 3, Miracle Love 1 0-0 2, Taneya Shivers 3 0-0 7. Totals: 11 3-8 28.

EDWARDSBURG (64)

E. Castelucci 3 3-4 10, A. Simmons 0 0-2 0, M. Laubauch 2 4-6 8, K. Schaible 0 1-2 1, K. Allen 2 0-0 4, A. Markel 2 1-3 5, C. Bartz 5 7-9 17, A. Krugh 3 2-4 11, H. Masten 4 0-0 8. Totals: 21 18-30 64.

BSp	0	10	4	14	—	28
Edwa	24	11	19	10	64	

3-point goals — Berrien Springs 3 (H. Dortch, Johnson, Shivers), Edwardsburg 4 (Krugh 3, Castelucci). Rebounds — Berrien Springs 24 (Johnson 7). Assists — Berrien Springs 2. Steals — Berrien Springs 8 (H. Dortch 3, Kym’meisha Ellis-Davis 4). Total fouls — Berrien Springs 18, Edwardsburg 14. Fouled out — none.
Records — Berrien Springs 8-13, Edwardsburg 21-1.



Robert Franklin / AP

Notre Dame’s John Mooney (33) competes for control of the ball with Florida State’s Malik Osborne during the first half of Wednesday’s game in South Bend.

Notre Dame can’t hold lead

By **ANTHONY ANDERSON**
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Trent Forrest’s putback with 3.8 seconds left capped a ferocious late charge as No. 7 Florida State beat Notre Dame 73-71 Wednesday night to move closer to an Atlantic Coast Conference title.

Forrest’s basket gave the Seminoles (25-5, 15-4) just their second lead all night, the other coming at 5-4 in the opening minutes.

M.J. Walker scored 16 of his 21 points over the final 8:40 as FSU charged back from a 61-48 deficit.

Forrest added 15 points and Devin Vassell scored 13

for the Seminoles.

Prentiss Hubb’s half-court heave for the Fighting Irish as time expired kissed off the back iron.

Hubb led Notre Dame (18-12, 9-10) with 24 points, 19 in the first half.

John Mooney had his NCAA-leading 25th double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds, but did not score in the second half.

Dane Goodwin also scored 16 points for the Irish, 14 of those coming after the break.

BIG PICTURE

Florida State: The Seminoles stayed in control of their own destiny in pursuit of the No. 1 seed for next week’s ACC Tournament. A win over Boston College on Saturday assures at least a tie with Louisville (15-4

for the conference title, and FSU would hold the seeding tiebreaker from beating the Cardinals twice.

Notre Dame: The Irish’s only hope of making the NCAA Tournament is probably to win the ACC tournament for an automatic bid. They dropped to 0-6 against ranked teams in their last opportunity of the regular season and have lost 21 straight times to ranked opponents over the last 29 months.

UP NEXT

Florida State: The Seminoles look to finish the season 16-0 at home when Boston College visits on Saturday.

Notre Dame: The Irish close their regular season Saturday by hosting Virginia Tech.

An NCAA Tournament with empty arenas? It can’t be ruled out

By **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Imagine an NCAA Tournament with no fans in the arenas.

What normally would be thought an impossibility isn’t so far-fetched as the United States and the rest of the world attempt to contain the spread of the new coronavirus.

An advocacy group for college athletes has urged the NCAA to consider holding its winter sports championships with no fans, and the idea has not been dismissed out of hand.

“If you can think of it, it’s something that we’ve gone through an analy-

sis around,” NCAA Chief Operating Officer Donald Remy told Bloomberg News on Tuesday. “We’ve contingency planned for all circumstances.”

The NCAA declined further comment to The Associated Press on the possibility of no fans in the stands. Presumably, the games still would be televised.

The virus has sickened more than 92,000 people and killed 3,100 worldwide, the vast majority of them in China. Nine people have died in the U.S., all in Washington state. Most cases have been mild.

Also Tuesday, the Stanford athletic department

announced the school’s emergency coronavirus task force has recommended postponing or adjusting events on campus between March 4 and April 15. Stanford said it plans to “limit the number of attendees at our competitions in order to allow for sufficient social distancing.”

Stanford’s women’s basketball team is ranked No. 7 in the AP poll and was listed by the NCAA on Monday as one of the 16 teams that would potentially host the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. The NCAA offers an early look at the possible top seeds in the tournament, known as a reveal.

BRYANT

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his defense was the reason for their decision?

“I don’t care what they had to say about me, I really don’t,” he said.

Epstein did cite Bryant’s defense after the demotion.

“I thought he played very well at third after he came back from missing a bit of time with the arm issue,” Epstein told reporters in 2015. “I thought he moved very well. I think he’s on his way to being a very good third baseman and will continue to work on it.”

Bryant was upset at the time of the demotion, and even his teammates believed he was ready to play for the Cubs.

“As a player, it sucks,” Jon Lester said in 2015. “But the quicker it took me to understand it when I was coming up, the quicker you can learn this game is a business, the better off you are. They can say ‘development, development, development’ all they want. But this game is a business, and it comes down to that, and it is what it is.”

“Everyone in this clubhouse understands it. I can’t control what Theo Epstein does, what Kris does or anyone else does. We have to worry about what we do in this clubhouse and who is here now.”

Bryant said Wednesday that he felt the union made a strong case in the loss.

The ruling stated Epstein “testified that Bryant had not made the necessary defensive improvements during spring training that might have caused Epstein to go against his presumption that Bryant, like all other top-prospect rookies in his 13 years as a general manager, would start the season in AAA.”

Epstein sent starting pitcher Jake Arrieta to Iowa after a trade from the Orioles in the summer of 2013, ensuring his free agency would be delayed one season. But Arrieta wasn’t a rookie, and his subpar performance in Baltimore didn’t make the move appear suspicious at the time. Arrieta developed into a Cy Young-winning pitcher by 2015 and became a free agent after 2017.

Bryant cleared the air with Epstein last month and said he harbors no ill will.

“It’s done and over with,” he said. “I met with Theo and I told him how I feel, and whatever this article (says), I do not care. I get over things pretty quickly. I have no hard feelings. No grudges.”

Bryant also said Christian Yelich’s imminent nine-year, \$215 million contract extension with the Brewers doesn’t have any impact on the possibility of him reaching a long-term agreement with the Cubs. Yelich’s deal is considered team-friendly by most observers in light of the \$300 million-plus deals handed out to other superstars.

“Good for him,” Bryant said “He took a deal he wanted. It’s his life. In terms of comparison and stuff, whatever. I’m over all this stupid talk and the other stupid stuff this game brings. I’m really over it. I just want to play baseball like I did my first and second and third years and not worry about anything.”

“But this is kind of where (baseball is) going now. All I can say is good for Christian. I’m super happy for him. The Brewers got a dang good player. ... It just shows that the Brewers want him and care about him and want him there. I know 29 other teams feel like they missed out on him. He’s going to be a really good player for a long time.”

Bryant said he was in “no position to judge someone taking a contract (the media) might perceive as below-market” value.

“Maybe to him, it was ‘This is what I wanted,’ ” he said. “I’m never going to fault a player taking something they felt was great in their eyes.”

Bryant wouldn’t speculate on which Cubs players would get long-term extensions.

“I certainly think all of us would like to be here,” he said. “But as Theo said before, you can’t keep every person here. That’s the harsh reality of the game.”

“It stinks. We’ve just got to make the most of what we’ve got while we’ve got it.”

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

KELLEY’S BOWL
WED. MORNING MIXED — Ezell tillman 684 (258), Scott Harrison 679 (247), Justin Wade 661, Jeremy Jackson 648, Dave Jones 643, Kate McNeil 496 (178), Loshia Price 476. Team score: Dogg Pound 2380 (814).

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Boys basketball
Benton Harbor at Wyoming, 7
Michigan Lutheran at Lawrence, 7
Watervliet at Schoolcraft, 7
Kalamazoo Hackett at Coloma, 7
St. Joseph at Portage Northern, 7:15
Brandywine at Berrien Springs, 7:15
River Valley at New Buffalo, 7:30

Friday
Girls basketball
District championships
Division 2
at Coloma
Coloma vs. Hamilton, 6:30
Division 3
at Cassopolis
Brandywine vs. Decatur, 7

at Lawton
Bloomington vs. Gobles, 6:30
Division 4
at River Valley
Michigan Lutheran vs. New Buffalo, 6

Boys basketball
Buchanan at Bridgman, 7:15
Bowling
Division 2 state finals
Niles girls at Century Bowl (Waterford)
Division 3 state finals
Coloma, South Haven girls at Jax 60 (Jackson)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Wednesday’s girls district scores

Division 1
District 1
Marquette 56, Alpena 31
Traverse City Central 48, Traverse City West 35
District 2
Midland 50, Bay City Western 44
Midland Dow 72, Mount Pleasant 22
District 3
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 68, Swartz Creek 36
Saginaw Heritage 50, Saginaw 37
District 4
Davison 47, Lapeer 33
Grand Blanc 94, Flint Southwestern 21
District 5
Clarkston 54, Lake Orion 37
Rochester Adams 58, Waterford Kettering 42
District 6
Auburn Hills Avondale 58, Pontiac Northern 18
West Bloomfield 50, Waterford Mott 41
District 7
Walled Lake Central 24, Walled Lake Northern 15
Walled Lake Western 53, White Lake Lakeland 18

District 8
Hartland 66, Linden 10
Howell 59, Holly 22
District 9
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 39, Grand Rapids Northview 23
Rockford 49, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central 41

District 10
East Grand Rapids 65, Wyoming 28
East Kentwood 65, Middleville Thornapple Kelllogg 21
District 11
Hudsonville 56, Zeeland West 35, OT
Jenison 55, Holland West Ottawa 33
District 12
Muskegon 37, Muskegon Mona Shores 29
Muskegon Reeths-Lemay 52, Grand Haven 45

District 13
Kalamazoo Central 54, Lakeshore 33
Portage Central 44, Mattawan 26
District 14
Battle Creek Central 71, Sturgis 29
Battle Creek Lakeview 66, Coldwater 50

District 15
DeWitt 55, Lansing Waverly 30
East Lansing 68, St. Johns 29
District 16
Holt 65, Okemos 36
Jackson 54, Jackson Northwest 53

District 17
Brighton 59, Ann Arbor Skyline 16
South Lyon East 53, Dexter 39
District 18
Ann Arbor Huron 44, Ann Arbor Pioneer 40
Saline 60, Ypsilanti Lincoln 17

District 19
Plymouth 41, Northville 32
Salem 34, Livonia Churchill 39
District 20
Livonia Franklin 56, Redford Thurston 17
Wayne Memorial 66, Westland John Glenn 31

District 21
Bedford 58, Monroe 34
Gibraltar Carlson 55, Trenton 34
District 22
River Rouge 44, Southgate Anderson 34
Riverview 78, Wyandotte Roosevelt 46

District 23
Dearborn 64, Taylor 23
Dearborn Heights Crestwood 41, Dearborn Edsel Ford 26
District 24
Detroit Cass Tech 68, Melvindale 12
Detroit King 59, Detroit Western Ind 14

District 25
Farmington Hills Mercy 57, Novi 48
North Farmington 56, Livonia Stevenson 42
District 26
Bloomfield Hills Marian 60, Berkley 19
Royal Oak 30, Southfield A&T 26

District 27
Detroit Mumford 61, Warren Fitzgerald HS 16
Detroit Renaissance 72, Warren Mott 17
District 28
Grosse Pointe North 47, Hamtramck 10
Grosse Pointe South 60, Warren Wds Tower 19

District 29
Rochester 40, Utica 36
Utica Eisenhower 42, Roch. Hills Stoney Creek 30
District 30
Utica Ford 48, Sterling Heights 18
Warren Regina 29, Sterling Hts. Stevenson 26

District 31
L’Anse Creuse 46, Roseville 15
St. Clair Shores Lakeview 63, St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 24

District 32
Macomb Dakota 50, Port Huron Northern 25
Port Huron 44, Macomb L’Anse Creuse North 41

Division 2
District 33
Escanaba 58, Houghton 57, OT
Gladstone 61, Kingsford 46

District 34
Kingsley 61, Kalkaska 32
Sault Ste Marie 55, Boyne City 26
District 35
Big Rapids 57, Benzie Central 43
Cadillac 48, Reed City 23

District 36
Clare 70, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 33
Standish-Sterling 59, Remus Chippewa Hills 29

District 37
Portland 36, Alma 24
Stanton Central Montcalm 67, Shepherd 31

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Bridgeport 62, Saginaw Arthur Hill 49
Frankenmuth 55, Birch Run 35
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Chesaning 50, Owosso 35
Ovid-Elsie 51, Durand 31

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Montague 58, Fruitport 37
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Newaygo 51, Grant 32
Sparta 44, Comstock Park 43

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Grand Rapids West Catholic 44, Hudsonville Unity Christian 41
Holland Christian 55, Coopersville 40
District 44
GR Catholic Central 63, Wyoming Lee 6
Grand Rapids Christian 60, Ada Forest Hills Eastern 27

District 45
Edwardsburg 64, Berrien Springs 28
Three Rivers 47, Niles 45
District 46
Coloma 33, South Haven 23
Hamilton 59, Allegan 46

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GR South Christian 58, West Michigan Aviation 11
Wayland Union 45, Kelloggsville 33
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Battle Creek Harper Creek 56, Comstock 20
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Ida 56, Milan 26
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Carleton Airport 68, Monroe Jefferson 30
Flat Rock 54, New Boston Huron 24
District 54
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 41, Romulus 22
Dearborn Divine Child 64, Summit Academy North 24

District 55
Dearborn Hts. Annapolis 47, Detroit Collegiate Prep 17
Dearborn Henry Ford Academy 60, Detroit West Side Academy 10

District 57
Redford Union 45, Livonia Clarenceville 40
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Communication And Media Arts 55, Detroit Old Redford 12
Detroit Cody 59, Ferndale 44

District 59
Ferndale University 56, Detroit Osborn 26
Warren Lincoln 38, Hazel Park 19
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Marysville 42, Yale 29

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Lake Fenton 51, Ortonville Brandon 38
District 65
Calumet 66, Iron Mountain 33
Hancock 47, West Iron County 42

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Ishpeming 51, Bark River-Harris 36
Negaunee 48, Manistique 18
District 67
Charlevoix 62, Indian River-Inland Lakes 21
Johannesburg-Lewiston 42, Harbor Springs 37

District 68
Lincoln-Alcona 40, Tawas 38
Oscoda 68, Whittemore-Prescott 46
District 69
Maple City Glen Lake 66, Macclona 22
TC St. Francis 59, Grand Traverse Academy 22

District 70
Lake City 37, McBain 24
Manton 58, Roscommon 18
District 71
Farwell 43, Harrison 42
Pinconning 53, Sanford-Meridian 24

District 72
Evart 45, Mason County Central 35
Hart 42, Shelby 41, OT
District 73
Muskegon Western Michigan Christian 58, North Muskegon 36
Saugatuck 63, Holland Black River 44

District 74
Kent City 61, Hesperia 26
Morley-Stanwood 44, White Cloud 38
District 75
Blanchard Montabella 29, St. Louis 25
Ithaca 60, Beal City 21

District 76
Grandville Calvin Christian 50, Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian 39
Pewamo-Westphalia 54, Saranac 8

District 79
Kalamazoo Christian 47, Maple Valley 26
Kalamazoo Hackett 42, Delton Kellogg 22
District 80
Centreville 63, White Pigeon 57
Schoolcraft 57, Marcellus 8

District 81
Lainburg 51, Stockbridge 39
District 82
Jackson Lumen Christi 50, Concord 43
Leslie 33, Napoleon 20

District 83
Bronson 68, Union City 42
Quincy 55, Homer 16
District 84
Brooklyn Columbia Central 72, Vandercook Lake Jackson 20
Michigan Center 42, Grass Lake 41

District 85
Adrian Madison 48, Addison 34
Sand Creek 48, Manchester 35
District 86
Blissfield 60, Petersburg Summerfield 43
Erie-Mason 46, Ottawa Lake Whiteford 32

District 87
Whitmore Lake 67, Brighton Charyl Stockwell 8
Ypsilanti Arbor Prep 77, Canton Prep 11
District 88
Ecorse 67, Taylor Prep 27
Gabriel Richard Cath. 36, Allen Park Cabrini 26

District 89
Detroit Voyageur 59, Hope of Detroit 17
District 90
Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 52, Detroit Community 17

District 91
Madison Heights Bishop Foley 70, Madison Heights Madison 12
Royal Oak Shrine 58, Warren Mich. Collegiate 28

District 92
Mount Clemens 52, New Haven 39
Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 64, Pontiac A&T 23
District 93
Brown City 44, Memphis 12
Sandusky 53, Capac 33

District 94
Flint Beecher 42, Millington 39
Flint Hamady 57, Otisville Lakeville 9
District 95
Hemlock 55, New Lethrop 23
Reese 58, St. Charles 50, OT

District 96
Bad Axe 48, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 31
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Twin Cities Area Transportation

PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND/OR CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

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PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AMOUNT
Federal 5307 Program	Operating from 10/1/2020 to 9/30/2020 Funded by Federal Transit Administration State of Michigan CTF, Local and Fare box.	\$2,112,014.00
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)	Purchase four liquid propane replacement buses	\$380,000.00
New Freedom	Operating expense for a Mobility Manager	\$75,000.00
Job Access and Reverse Commute	Funded by the State of Michigan	\$386,000.00

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The proposed application is on file at Twin Cities Area Transportation, 275 East Wall, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period March 6, 2020 to April 6, 2020 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Written comments regarding the application and/or written requests for a public hearing to review the application must be received by March 7, 2020. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time, and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

Submittals should be sent to: Twin Cities Area Transportation, 275 East Wall, Benton Harbor, Michigan, 49022, or via email to: tcataoffice@tcatabus.org.

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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020
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6:00PM – 9:00PM
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9:00AM – 12:00PM
1:00PM – 4:00PM
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Alex Bowman, driver of the #88 Cincinnati Chevrolet, celebrates with a patriotic multi-colored burnout after winning the Cup Series Auto Club 400 at Auto Club Speedway Sunday. STACY REVERE/GETTY IMAGES

DOMINATE IN THE 88

Alex Bowman does Hendrick proud with Auto Club win

When NASCAR fan favorite Dale Earnhardt Jr. retired two years ago, his powerhouse team, Hendrick Motorsports, turned the No. 88 Chevrolet over to the relatively unknown driver Alex Bowman.

Bowman went on to win one Cup Series race, at Chicagoland Speedway last year, but the Tucson, Ariz., native also has struggled at times.

On Sunday, though, Bowman validated Hendrick's decision by driving to a dominant victory at the Auto Club 400 in Fontana and thus stole much of the thunder from NASCAR legend, Jimmie Johnson, who was making perhaps his final start at Auto Club Speedway.

Bowman, 26, won by nine seconds over second-place Kyle Busch, who won the race last year. Bowman, who started third, also led 110 of the race's 200 laps, including the final 35.

Kurt Busch, Kyle's older brother, finished third and Bowman teammate Chase Elliott was fourth.

"We were up front when it counted," said Bowman, who raced quarter-midget race cars in Pomona as a youngster. "I don't think we made a change in the race car from how it came off the truck. That makes my job a heck of a lot easier."

Indeed, Bowman showed his strength immediately after the teams arrived in Fontana by posting the fastest speeds in both practice sessions Friday on the two-mile oval.

Ives, also made the necessary adjustments for the drastic change in weather over the weekend. While practice was held with temperatures in the low 80s, the race was held under threatening skies in the mid-50s.

It was Bowman's first Cup victory at Auto Club Speedway in five career starts.

Johnson, another of Bowman's teammates, was hoping to write a Hollywood ending to his illustrious career at the Fontana track because he plans to retire from full-time racing after this year.

Johnson's six Cup wins there are a record. The El Cajon native's first Cup victory came at Auto Club Speedway in 2002.

Among the tributes to Johnson on Sunday was letting his No.

48 Chevrolet lead the field as the other cars lined up five-wide during the pace laps. In addition, his wife Chandra waved the green flag while their daughters stood next to her in the flag stand above the track.

Johnson, 44, qualified second and his car was strong throughout the race. He led 10 laps and often was in the top three until he fell back in the latter half and finished seventh. When he led his first laps, thousands in the grandstands stood and waved as he passed by the start/finish line.

"We just couldn't adjust this car on the pit stops quite enough" to stay up front, Johnson said. "It was really competitive and racy at the start of a run and then we would fade at the end.

Still, he said "this team is going in the right direction" despite going the last 98 races without a win.

"I want to thank the fans here in California. There have been some great vibes all weekend."

Bowman said his first Cup victory last year "was a really enjoyable experience" and that he and his team "then sucked for six months."

In 2020, however, "we started this year so strong," Bowman said, adding that "I'm doing better" as well. After finishing 24th at the season opener at Daytona, he was in contention to lead at Las Vegas a week ago until an ill-timed pit strategy left him with a 13th-place finish.

As for his future with Hendrick, Bowman was pragmatic. "If somebody doesn't want you driving their race car, you're not going to be there driving it," he said. "Every year is a contract year.

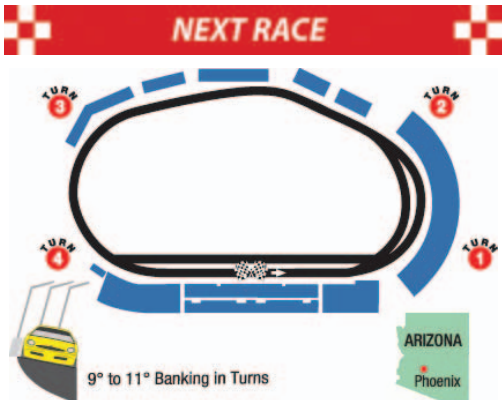
"I'm as motivated as ever, doing everything I can to try to be the best on and off the racetrack as I can be," Bowman said. "Hendrick Motorsports is where I want to be, where I want to stay for the rest of my career."

Ryan Blaney of Team Penske also was in contention for most of the race and he led 54 laps. But a tire problem forced him to pit his No. 12 Ford with only three laps left and he finished 19th.

"It's unfortunate," Blaney said. "It is just the way it goes sometimes."

—James F. Peltz, Los Angeles Times

Several Cup Series drivers used Sunday's Auto Club 400 to pay tribute to Kobe Bryant, his daughter Gianna and the seven others who were killed in a helicopter crash five weeks ago. The No. 12 Ford driven by **Ryan Blaney**, who finished 19th, was painted in purple-and-yellow colors. So was the No. 24 Chevrolet driven by William Byron, who finished 15th. Daniel Suarez, driver of the No. 96 Toyota, also wore purple-and-yellow racing gloves; he finished 28th.



FANSHIELD 500

Where: Phoenix Raceway, a 1-mile superspeedway in Avondale, Ariz.
When: 3:30 p.m. ET Sunday.
TV: FOX.
Radio: Motor Racing Network.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch.



Kyle Busch

Newman update

Roush Fenway Racing president Steve Newmark said there is no timeline for Ryan Newman's return. "Right now, we're just taking it one step at a time. He has expressed unequivocally that this is where he wants to be and he wants to be back in a race car," Newmark said.



Newman

2020 CUP SERIES STANDINGS

Top 30 as of March 1

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Ryan Blaney #12	122	16 Clint Bowyer #14	70
2 Joey Logano #22	111	17 Bubba Wallace #43	69
3 Alex Bowman #88	110	18 Erik Jones #20	67
4 Kevin Harvick #4	110	19 Kyle Busch #18	65
5 Jimmie Johnson #48	106	20 William Byron #24	60
6 Chase Elliott #9	105	21 Kurt Busch #1	59
7 Denny Hamlin #11	94	22 Corey Lajoie #32	58
8 Matt DiBenedetto #21	87	23 Tyler Reddick #8	55
9 Kyle Larson #42	86	24 J.H. Nemechek #38	51
10 Aric Almirola #10	84	25 Ty Dillon #13	46
11 Chris Buescher #17	82	26 Cole Custer #41	44
12 Brad Keselowski #2	82	27 M. McDowell #34	39
13 Martin Truex Jr. #19	79	28 Ryan Newman #6	36
14 Austin Dillon #3	76	29 Brennan Poole #15	34
15 Ricky Stenhouse #47	73	30 David Ragan #36	33

2020 XFINITY SERIES STANDINGS

Top 20 as of Feb. 29



Harrison Burton picked up his first victory in 12 Xfinity starts at Auto Club Speedway on Saturday.

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Harrison Burton #20	136	11 Riley Herbst #18	82
2 Chase Briscoe #98	126	12 Alex Labbe #90	72
3 Austin Cindric #22	118	13 Brandon Brown #68	65
4 Ryan Sieg #39	112	14 Ray Black Jr. #7	64
5 Justin Haley #11	105	15 Josh Williams #92	62
6 Brandon Jones #19	103	16 Myatt Snider #21	56
7 Ross Chastain #10	100	17 Vinnie Miller #78	54
8 Michael Annett #1	99	18 JJ Yeley #52	52
9 Noah Gragson #9	98	19 Jesse Little #4	50
10 Justin Allgaier #7	98	20 Chad Finchum #13	50

NEXT RACE: LS Tractor 200, Phoenix Raceway, Saturday, 4 p.m. ET (FS1), Kyle Busch ('19 win)

2020 TRUCK SERIES STANDINGS

Top 20 as of Feb. 21

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1 Austin Hill #16	82	11 Stewart Friesen #52	53
2 Johnny Sauter #13	73	12 Jordan Anderson #3	52
3 Ben Rhodes #99	60	13 Matt Crafton #88	51
4 Brett Moffitt #23	59	14 Tyler Ankrum #26	50
5 Sheldon Creed #2	58	15 Derek Kraus #19	48
6 Zane Smith #21	57	16 Natalie Decker #44	48
7 Grant Enfinger #98	56	17 Tanner Gray #15	44
8 Christian Eckes #18	55	18 Raphael Lessard #4	39
9 Todd Gilliland #38	54	19 Cory Roper #4	34
10 Codie Rohnbaugh #9	53	20 Spencer Boyd #20	30

NEXT RACE: Georgia 200, Atlanta, Saturday, March 14, 1:30 p.m. ET (FS1), Kyle Busch ('19 win)

WINNER'S QUOTE

"We were up front when it counted. I don't think we made a change in the race car from how it came off the truck. That makes my job a heck of a lot easier."

— Alex Bowman, who drove to a dominant victory at the Auto Club 400 Sunday, winning by nine seconds over Kyle Busch, who won the race last year. Bowman, who started third, led 110 of the race's 200 laps, including the final 35.



Alex Bowman in Victory Lane. STACY REVERE/GETTY IMAGES

Xfinity: Burton was certain first win would come

Nineteen-year-old Harrison Burton won his first NASCAR Xfinity Series race Saturday by holding off a charge from teammate Riley Herbst in the closing laps at Auto Club Speedway.

Burton, driving the No. 20 Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing, led by a half-second over Herbst at the finish to capture the Production Alliance Group 300 at the Fontana track, Burton's first win in 12 Xfinity Series starts.

"It feels awesome to win," Burton said, adding that he was "trying to be smart and not put it into the wall" in the final stages. "It's something I've worked so hard for."

Burton, of Huntersville, N.C., comes from a racing family. His father Jeff Burton and uncle Ward Burton are former NASCAR drivers, and Jeff Burton also won a race in NASCAR's second-level Xfinity Series at Fontana in 2007.

This is the first full season for the younger Burton in the Xfinity Series; he made

nine starts last year while also competing in NASCAR's truck series.

Herbst, when asked whether there was any way his No. 18 Toyota could have caught Burton on the two-mile Fontana oval, said "a few more laps" and then added: "I'm really, really proud of Harrison."

Burton started the race second behind pole-sitter Brandon Jones, another Gibbs teammate who led the first 75 laps of the 150-lap race in his No. 19 Toyota.

A series of minor accidents repeatedly brought out the caution flag and shuffled the field, setting the stage for Burton and Herbst to decide the matter in the last 20 laps.

Burton initially led Herbst by two seconds, but Herbst kept closing the gap, which "definitely made it fun at the end, a little too fun," Burton said.

Burton was the third different winner in the first three Xfinity races this season. Noah Gragson won the opener at Daytona

and Chase Briscoe won a week ago at Las Vegas.

Briscoe was in contention again Saturday until he spun in Turn 4 with 25 laps left, and he finished 19th.

Club notes: Rally comes up short for defending champ

Defending Auto Club 400 winner Kyle Busch started Sunday's race 17th in the 38-car field before he reached the leaders late in the race.

But Busch never led a lap and he didn't have nearly enough to overcome race winner Alex Bowman, who finished nine seconds ahead of Busch.

"Slow, we were slow," Busch said. "Just didn't have the speed overall today for some reason. Then, there at the end, [it] felt like the tires were worn out at the last bit of the race.

"Just a frustrating day for us. I just feel like we're kind of missing it a little bit."

Wait till next year

Several top drivers still have failed to win a Cup race at Auto Club Speedway. They include Clint Bowyer, Denny Hamlin, Aric Almirola and Joey Logano. All have made a dozen or more starts in the Auto Club 400.

Bowyer started on the pole Sunday but on Lap 93 had a tire go flat in Turn 1 that forced him to the pits. As he made the long, slow ride to pit road, he damaged the front spoiler on his No. 14 Ford. He ultimately finished 23rd.

Almirola, who finished eighth in the No. 10 Ford for Stewart-Haas Racing, said: "I thought we had a top-five car, and we just kept giving away all of our track position. We have to do better."

—James F. Peltz, Los Angeles Times



Bowyer

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Howard Jones performs during his Transform Tour in 2019.

A transformative performance

Howard Jones strips down his signature electronic sound for an acoustic show at The Acorn Theater

By TOM CONWAY
HP Correspondent

THREE OAKS — Howard Jones found fame in the 1980s as an innovator with synthesizers — performing as a one-man band — with hit singles like “New Song,” “Things Can Only Get Better,” “Life In One Day,” “No One Is To Blame” and “What Is Love?”

So, it might seem a little unusual that Jones will be playing an unplugged show with his Acoustic Trio — guitarist Robin Boulton and Nick Beggs on Chapman stick and bass — at The Acorn Theater on Sunday night. But he has been playing piano since the beginning.

“When I started touring properly back in 1984, 1985, I always included some acoustic songs in the set, even though it was mainly electronic,” Jones says. “I’ve just kept developing that idea. Live Aid was solo piano. I’ve done tours where I’ve just gone out on my own with a piano and sometimes, I would go out with my friend, Robin Boulton, on guitar. I would run with the two things in parallel over the years. You can do the big production shows



Photo provided / Bill Bernstein

Rachael Sage will join the Howard Jones Acoustic Trio at The Acorn Theater on Sunday night.

with the electric band, and then you can do the more intimate shows with the acoustic setup. The trio is an evolution of that.”

Jones will play most of his radio hits, some deep cuts and a few songs

from his latest album, “Transform,” on Sunday, as well as tell anecdotes about the songs.

“I try to make sure that I don’t repeat myself,” he says. “I’m constantly going back through my

If You Go

Who: Howard Jones Acoustic Trio with Rachael Sage

When: 8 p.m. Sunday

Where: The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks

How much: \$65-\$90

More info: 756-3879 or www.acornlive.com

Artist info: www.howardjones.com, rachael sage.com

memory and talking to my friends and remembering things that happened. I keep finding new stuff. A lot of it is improvised on that night. I don’t like to have a set script with the music or with what I say. It’s got to be for that moment and for that particular time.”

Jones discovered synthesizers when he was in the prog-rock band Warrior.

“The drummer in the band was quite a scientist guy,” Jones says. “He made me a synthesizer from a magazine. There was a kit and he made me one. It was very primitive, and it would go out of tune very much, but it was a proper synth. So, I had access to one before most people heard of them. I had been playing piano since I was 7. I was drawn to anything with keys on it.”

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IN BRIEF
Vespers Concert is Friday at Andrews

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Andrews University Wind Symphony will present its annual Vespers Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive.

The concert is part of Andrews’ Music Festival, and will feature a variety of sacred music.

Gabriel Musella’s new work, “A Thousand Hearts to Give,” a medley of familiar tunes, will headline the program.

Other pieces will include David Gillingham’s “Be Thou My Vision,” Rossano Galante’s “Raise of the Son” and Stephen Melillo’s “God-speed!”

This concert is also a benefit for Adventist Frontier Mission’s music school in Khon Kaen, Thailand, called Peace Music Academy.

Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected.

For more information, call 471-3560 or visit howard.andrews.edu.

Happy Together Tour comes to N. Buffalo

NEW BUFFALO — The Happy Together Tour will make a stop at Four Winds Casino Resort’s Silver Creek Event Center, 11111 Wilson Road, on Aug. 14.

Tickets for the 9 p.m. show, which range from \$60 to \$85, go on sale Friday, and can be purchased online at www.fourwindscasino.com.

The tour is headlined by The Turtles, who also will act as musical hosts for the evening.

The show includes chart-topping hits from the 1960s and 1970s. In addition to The Turtles, audiences can expect music from Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night fame, The Association, Mark Lindsay of Paul Revere & The Raiders, The Vogues, and The Cowsills.

For more information about the tour, visit theturtles.com/tour.

For more information about Four Winds, call 866-494-6371.

WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS
Erin Zindle & The Ragbirds return to BH

BENTON HARBOR — More and more artists aren’t committing to one genre, opting rather to throw them all together.

That’ll be the case for Erin Zindle & The Ragbirds when they hit the stage this weekend, creating a hybrid of folk, rock, indie and pop melodies.

The group will return to The Livery, 190 Fifth St., on Saturday night for one of their genre-bending shows.

The Ann Arbor-based group is made up of Erin Zindle, on vocals, violin, mandolin, accordion and banjo; TJ Zindle on electric and acoustic guitars and vocals; Shannon Wade on bass and vocals; and Loren Kranz on drums and vocals.

Since 2005, when Zindle created The Ragbirds, the band has gathered and maintained a grassroots fan base by continually reinventing themselves with an ever-evolving sound, while remaining rooted in the high-energy, world-inspired folk-rock that they have become known for.

With a change of cast in 2019, the band is focusing more on melodic components. Now equipped with four vocalists, the band is diving into the textures they can create with vocal harmonies, and exploring the newly created space with instrumental curiosity, adding more improvisational

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A Country Night ‘see you later’ at Czar’s

Megan Rae Band to stop in St. Joe on farewell tour

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — When the Megan Rae Band takes the stage at Czar’s 505 this weekend, it won’t be bye, but see you later.

“It’s definitely about to get bittersweet,” Megan Rae Macher said this week. “It doesn’t quite feel real yet. It’s more like a see you later because we are planning on making stops back out here in the future.”

The 24-year-old country music singer announced last month that she’d be moving to Nashville, Tenn., later this year to pursue her music career. So her band is on a farewell tour of sorts.

“Czar’s is our second stop,” Macher said. “West Michigan is where I got my start. And it has some awesome venues that have supported us, and fans that have followed us, for the last seven years.”

In addition to hosting the Megan Rae Band for the last time, Czar’s is also celebrating the ninth anniversary of its Country Night on Saturday.

“We’re excited to ring that in with them,” Macher said. “We’ve loved the times we’ve played there in the



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The Megan Rae Band will play Czar’s 505 on Saturday night.

past. We have to give a shout out to them for keeping live music going.”

The Kalamazoo native said she had just turned 17 when her band had its first show.

“I just turned 24,” she said. “It’s been a big chunk of my life. But I want to pursue music and the dream in anyway that I’m able to. If anyone has a place for me to live in Nashville, let me know.”

Besides Macher on vocals, The

Megan Rae Band is made up of drummer Dennis Bernard, bassist Bill Slaght, guitarist Paul Rogers and lead guitarist Norman Light. Together they explore a variety of music while on stage.

“We switch it up every time, so those fans that come to a lot of our shows never see the same thing twice,” Macher said. “We do really old country, like Patsy Cline to Joann Jett and Pat Benatar. We do

If You Go

Who: Megan Rae Band

When: 10 p.m. Saturday

Where: Czar’s 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph

How much: \$5

More info: 983-1166 or www.czars.com

Artist info: meganraemusic.com

originals and new country. We like to put our own spin on everything.”

She said the band has been working on more originals as of late, so the audience Saturday might hear some of that unreleased material.

Macher said something she’ll miss about playing with the band is the energy that comes with the relationships formed with her band mates over the years.

“I’m lucky to have some incredible musicians behind me,” she said. “The late nights, the road trips and the hard work. Having them around always made it worth it.”

But she said the fans have been a vital part as well, and a big “thank you” has to go out to them and the entire West Michigan music community.

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PRIME TIME TV

THURSDAY EVENING MAR. 5							
	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7)(33)(41)(57)	Wheel of Fortune	Station 19 "Satellite of Love" (N) Ⓢ		Grey's Anatomy "Leave a Light On" (N) Ⓢ		:01 A Million Little Things" (N) Ⓢ	
CBS (2)(3)(22)	Ent. Tonight	Young Sheldon	:31 The Unicorn	:01 Mom (N) Ⓢ	Car-ol's-Act	Tommy "To Take a Hostage" (N) Ⓢ	
NBC (5)(8)(16)	Ac. Holly-wood	Super-store	Brooklyn Nine-Nine	Will & Grace (N)	Indebted (N) Ⓢ	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
FOX (7)(22)(28)(32)	Modern Family	Last Man Standing	Out-matched	Deputy "10-8 School Ties" (N)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) Ⓢ	
PBS (34)	Radar-Mich-igan	Sesame Street: 50 Years & Still Sunny! Ⓢ			Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement Guide Ⓢ		
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Katy Keene (N) Ⓢ		Legacies Ⓢ		News	Seinfeld Ⓢ
MNT (50)	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. Ⓢ		Law & Order: Criminal Intent Ⓢ		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Wasichu" Ⓢ	
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WGN (8)	News	black-ish Ⓢ	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) Ⓢ	
A&E	:00 The First 48	The First 48 "Brothers Down" (N) Ⓢ		Live PD: Wanted (N) Ⓢ		60 Days In "Was It Enough?" (N) Ⓢ	
AMC	5:00 Star Trek	★ ★ ★ The Book of Eli (10, Adventure) Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis. Ⓢ			First Blood		
Animal	Yukon	Yukon Men: On the Edge (N)			Lone Star Law		
BET	6:00 ★ 'Til Death Do Us Part	★ ★ ★ Tyler Perry's Good Deeds "12					
Big Ten	Wm. Basketball	Basket	Women's College Basketball				
Bravo	Project Runway	The designers make an avant-garde look.		Project Runway (N) Ⓢ		Watch What	
Cartoon	Gumball	Home	Burgers	Burgers	Rick &	American	American
Cinemax	6:03 War Dogs	★ ★ Robin Hood "18, Action) Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx, Ben Mendelsohn. Ⓢ			★ ★ ★ War Dogs "16) Jonah Hill. Ⓢ		
CMT	6:30 ★ Clash of the Titans	★ ★ ★ Troy "04) Brad Pitt. Ⓢ					
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Golf	:00 PGA Tour Golf	Arnold Palmer Invitational, First Round. Ⓢ					
Hallmark	Love Un-leashed	★ Love Under the Rainbow "19) Jodie Sweet-in, David Haydn-Jones. Ⓢ			★ Bad Date Chroni-cles "17) Ⓢ		
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Learning	My Feet	Dr. Pimple Popper		Save My Skin (N)		Untold Stories of ER	
Lifetime	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens	King of Queens
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MTV	Jersey	Jersey Shore		Busch	Busch	Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Sports	Pregame	NHL Hockey	Edmonton Oilers at Chicago Blackhawks.			
NFL	NFL Total	NFL All-Time Team		A Football Life		A Football Life	
Nick	Sponge.	★ ★ ★ Paddington "14) Ⓢ		Friends Friends			
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Oxygen	:00 Killer Couples	Killer Couples (N) Ⓢ		In Ice Cold Blood "Family Ties" (N)		Snapped The murder of a U.S. airman.	
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STZENC	:26 ★ ★ ★ Bad Teacher "11) Cam-eron Michelle Diaz.						
SyFy	Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	:32 ★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince "09) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Ⓢ (DVS)					
TBS	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Lust for Life "56)	★ ★ ★ ★ Paths of Glory "57, War) Kirk Douglas. Ⓢ		:45 ★ ★ ★ ★ Spartacus "60) Kirk Douglas. Ⓢ			
TMC	Fatal At-traction	★ ★ ★ The Bank Job "08) Jason Statham, Saffron Burrows. Ⓢ		★ ★ ★ The Mechanic "11) Ⓢ			
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USA	Law & Or-der: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		The Sinner "Part V" (N) Ⓢ (DVS)	
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Best friend can't suppress his crush on gay woman

DEAR ABBY: I am a gay woman. My male best friend has had a crush on me for more than a year. It is so intense that he is almost delusional. We have talked extensively about it. He knows where I stand and that it will never happen, and he says he accepts that. But he can't stand the thought of me spending time with a woman, even if it's just a friend. He wants all of my time and doesn't want to share me, even with mutual friends.

Here's the kicker: I had invited him to move back to my college town with me. We both thought that moving to a big city would open up more dating opportunities for us and help him get over me. It was an ordeal for him, but he put in a ton of work to be able to move. We planned to be housemates. This happened during a time when we thought he was feeling more resolved about our relationship.

We have been staying with my relative while we search for a house in the big city, so we are trapped in the same space, and he has nowhere else to go. Since moving in together, his feelings

for me have resurged. I no longer want to be roommates because of his possessiveness. But it would devastate him if I left him alone here, especially since it was my idea to go, and I was meant to be his support system. I feel like I am trapped in his drama and cannot live my life without ruining his. Please help! – Trapped Lesbian In The West

DEAR TRAPPED LESBIAN: Do not rent an apartment with him or buy a house! To do so would be an expensive mistake. You cannot fulfill his needs. If you allow this to continue, he will destroy every opportunity that comes your way because it will be a threat to his fantasy.

He needs to find other living arrangements NOW, and you and your relative should insist upon it. This is not going to have a fairy-tale ending, and you probably will not remain friends as you move along with your life. But move along is what you must do, for both your sakes.

DEAR ABBY: I went out of town on a business trip with two co-workers (both females), and the trip was a success. We got along great and accomplished all of the goals we set for ourselves during our stay.

During the few outings we had off company time, however, there

were moments when we all wanted to link up and do everything together but our stomachs disagreed. If I wanted to go to breakfast at 8 a.m., someone would want to go at 11 a.m., or another co-worker wouldn't want to go at all. Another example is, we would plan dinners (after touring the city all day) at a certain time, but it was so late my stomach would growl loudly.

I understand that flexibility is key, but my metabolism works overtime compared to theirs. How do I go about venturing off on my own for food without coming across as rude or looking like I'm not a team player? – Hungry Man In New York

DEAR HUNGRY MAN: Explain it to your co-workers as you have to me. If your body is signaling that you must eat something NOW, you need to do it – if only enough to take the edge off your hunger. To do that isn't rude. Taking care of yourself is important, and it doesn't mean you aren't a team player. Perhaps you should carry something with you to tide you over from meal to meal.

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Teacher appreciation week is not enough

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: My husband is an elementary school teacher and his students have been sending home a bunch of stuff all week for teacher appreciation. Tonight the PTA is having a barbecue for teachers and their families.

I understand this is nice, but what I actually want is for my husband's classroom to be stocked with supplies that he doesn't have to buy. I want parents to respect his office hours and stop texting and emailing on nights and weekends. I want him to be paid a salary that reflects his education and work ethic.

I feel like events like this are placating, and I am not in the mood to participate. My husband is much nicer and really wants me to just go and have fun like the other spouses. How do I shake this feeling? – Not in the Mood

NOT IN THE MOOD: Your husband really wants you just to go

and have fun. Since that's what he wants, I hope you'll do it. Even if you're in no mood.

Since you'd need to leave said mood at home to accomplish this, I suggest this: A PTA barbecue isn't placating, it's celebrating. Just as with a retirement dinner or arts/athletic banquet or even a wedding, gathering is a legitimate way to recognize someone's value to the community, and not just a shortcut alternative to or poor substitute for something else.

You have an enormously valid point with the problem of financial support for education, which includes the lousy-pay problem and the lack-of-supplies problem. I'm glad to post your question as part of the effort to say, "Come on, people." I know a lot of people are working very hard to support their schools and teachers, but until we all do so at the ballot box, we're stuck with teachers using their own money for crayons and kids being lunch shamed. It's appalling. And I feel safe saying that canceling all the barbecues is not going to be the precipitating event that gets the political remediation process started.

One more thing. Please don't include "texting and emailing on nights and weekends" on the list of complaints. If I email you at midnight, that does not mean I expect an answer by 1 a.m. It just means I'm getting to that part of my to-do list at midnight. If parents expect off-hours responses from your husband, then that's a valid beef to have with them. But a lot of us tend to our kids' school business outside of work hours ourselves, and write with the expectation a teacher will respond during his or her work hours only. We're all just trying to navigate busy lives. So please at least let your husband know you're unhappy with the text-and-email intrusions into your family life, and ask if he'll commit to checking them only during his office hours.

And, one more one more thing: barbecue! Maybe the food will be good. And, bonus, neither of you will have to come up with dinner tonight.

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- 6 Zero-shaped
- 10 Most pristine
- 12 Squeezed
- 14 Maria Conchita
- 15 Writer with acid
- 16 Did the tango
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- 19 Toiling away
- 21 Bone dry
- 23 Watch chain
- 24 Elton John's title
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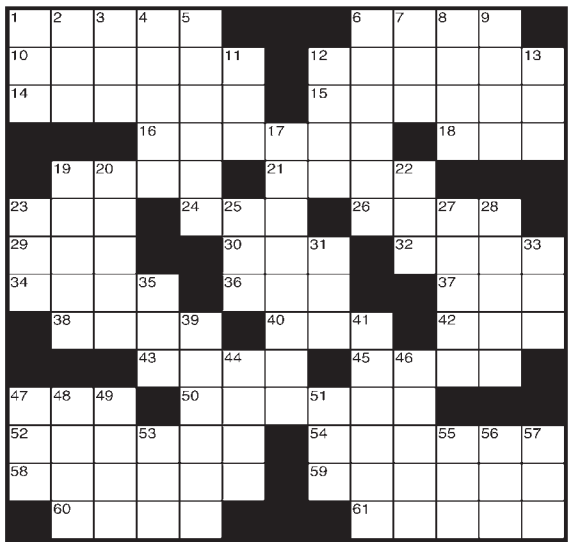
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- 13 JAMA readers
- 17 Happy-go-lucky
- 19 Counterfeit or fake
- 20 WWII craft (hyph.)
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- 25 Pen fluid
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- 33 Tiny —
- 35 Court figures, briefly
- 39 Ordered around
- 41 Raised one's voice
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- 47 Play part
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- 49 Fiery heap
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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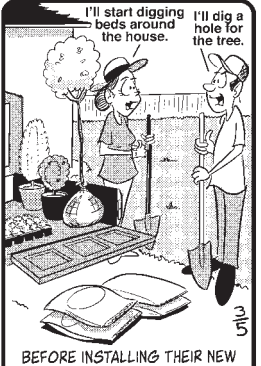
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Answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: GEESE ENTRY HERBAL OUTLET
Answer: Anacondas feel at home in tropical South America because they — BELONG THERE



BEFORE INSTALLING THEIR NEW LANDSCAPING, THEY DID SOME ...

(Answers tomorrow)

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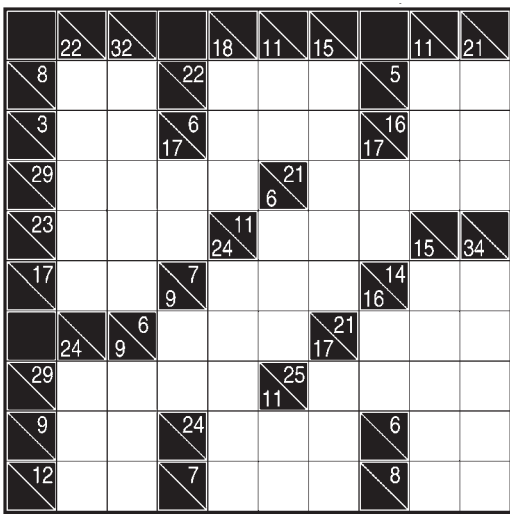
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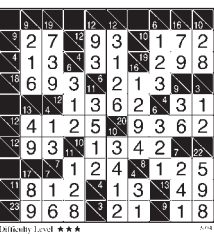
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KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



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BRIDGE

Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity confuses almost everyone. However, he did try to explain it in layman terms thus: "When a man sits with a pretty girl for an hour, it seems like a minute. But let him sit on a hot stove for a minute – and it's longer than any hour. That's relativity."

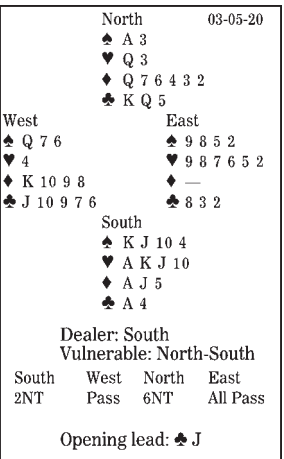
In bridge, there are relatively safe contracts and relatively unsafe ones. But sometimes a contract that appears safe suddenly is jeopardized. Then the declarer may have to find a clever maneuver to reach home unscathed.

North might have shown his diamond suit, but he preferred to take the uncomplicated route to what he hoped was going to be a lucrative rubber.

After winning the first trick with dummy's club queen, declarer immediately called for a low diamond. East's heart discard was a rude shock. An apparently easy contract had suddenly turned nasty.

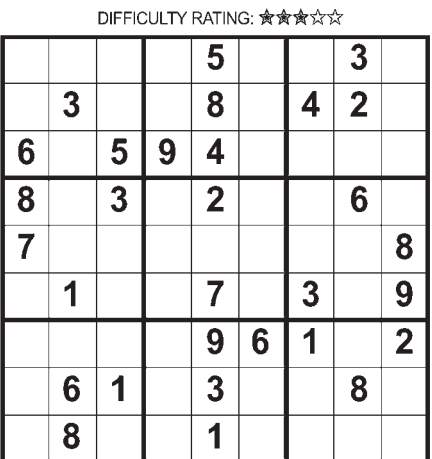
As East seemed to be short in both minor suits, South's first thought was to finesse the diamond jack. Later, he would play East for the spade queen. But in a fleeting moment, he saw that that was an unsafe line, requiring a finesse to succeed.

Instead, South won trick two with the diamond ace, then he led the diamond five. West had to duck his king, so dummy's queen won. Declarer returned to hand by playing a club to his ace. Finally, South ran the spade jack through



West. Whatever the outcome of the finesse, there were 12 guaranteed tricks: three spades, four hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. North and South were pleased when this line produced an over-trick.

SUDOKU



How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION								
7	8	3	4	2	9	6	1	5

NOW PLAYING

Movies in theaters this week.

NEW RELEASES

“Greed”: A retail billionaire’s 60th birthday party is celebrated in an exclusive hotel on the island of Mykonos. Stars Steve Coogan, Isla Fisher, Shirley Henderson, David Mitchell and Asa Butterfield. Rated R for pervasive language and brief drug use. Runtime: 104 minutes.

“Onward”: Set in a suburban fantasy world, two teenage elf brothers embark on a quest to discover if there is still magic out there. Stars Tom Holland, Chris Pratt, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, John Ratzenberger and Octavia Spencer. Rated PG for action, peril and some mild thematic elements. Runtime: 102 minutes.

“The Way Back”: A former high school basketball phenom, struggling with alcoholism, is offered a coaching job at his alma mater. As the team starts to win, he may have a reason to confront his old demons. But will it be enough to set him on the road to redemption? Stars Ben Affleck, Janina Gavankar, T.K. Carter, Hayes MacArthur and Rachael Carpani. Rated R for language throughout including some sexual references. Runtime: 108 minutes.

RETURNING

“Dora and the Lost City of Gold”: Dora, a teen explorer, leads her friends on an adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost city of gold. Stars Isabela Moner, Benicio Del Toro, Eva Longoria, Danny Trejo, Michael Peña and Eugenio Derbez. Rated PG for action and some impolite humor. Runtime: 102 minutes.

STILL SHOWING

“1917”: Two young British soldiers during World War I are given an impossible mission: deliver a message deep into enemy territory that will stop 1,600 men, and one of the soldiers’ brothers, from walking straight into a deadly trap. Stars Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay, Daniel Mays, Colin Firth and Pip Carter. Rated R for violence, some disturbing images and language. Runtime: 119 minutes.

“Bad Boys for Life”: The Bad Boys, Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett, are back for one last ride. Stars Will Smith, Martin Lawrence, Alexander Ludwig, Vanessa Hudgens and Joe Pantoliano. Rated R for strong bloody violence, language throughout, sexual references and brief drug use. Runtime: 123 minutes.

“Birds of Prey”: After splitting with the Joker, Harley Quinn joins superheroes Black Canary, Huntress and Renee

Montoya to save a young girl from an evil crime lord. Stars Margot Robbie, Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Ewan McGregor, Jurnee Smollett-Bell and Rosie Perez. Rated R for strong violence and language throughout, and some sexual and drug material. Runtime: 109 minutes.

“Brahms: The Boy II”: After a family moves into the Heelshire Mansion, their young son soon makes friends with a lifelike doll called Brahms. Stars Katie Holmes, Owain Yeoman, Christopher Convery, Ralph Ineson and Anjali Jay. Rated PG-13 for terror, violence, disturbing images and thematic elements. Runtime: 86 minutes.

“Impractical Jokers: The Movie”: The story of a humiliating high school mishap from 1992 that sends the Impractical Jokers on the road competing in hidden-camera challenges for the chance to turn back the clock and redeem three of

the four Jokers. Stars Brian Quinn, Joe Gatto, James Murray, Sal Vulcano and Paula Abdul. Rated PG-13 for suggestive content, language, some drug references and brief nudity. Runtime: 93 minutes.

“Knives Out”: A detective investigates the death of a patriarch of an eccentric, combative family. Stars Daniel Craig, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis and Michael Shannon. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements including brief violence, some strong language, sexual references and drug material. Runtime: 130 minutes.

“Sonic the Hedgehog”: After discovering a small, blue, fast hedgehog, a small-town police officer must help it defeat an evil genius who wants to do experiments on it. Stars Jim Carrey, Ben Schwartz, James Marsden, Adam Pally and Tika Sumpter. Rated PG for action, some violence, rude humor and brief

mild language. Runtime: 99 minutes.

“The Call of the Wild”: The blissful domestic life of Buck, a big-hearted dog, is turned upside down when he is suddenly uprooted from his California home and transplanted to the Alaskan Yukon during the Gold Rush of the 1890s. Stars Karen Gillan, Harrison Ford, Jean Louisa Kelly, Dan Stevens and Bradley Whitford. Rated PG for some violence, peril, thematic elements and mild language. Runtime: 100 minutes.

“The Invisible Man”: When Cecilia’s abusive ex takes his life and leaves her his fortune, she suspects his death was a hoax. As a series of coincidences turn lethal, Cecilia works to prove that she is being hunted by someone nobody can see. Stars Elisabeth Moss, Harriet Dyer, Storm Reid, Aldis Hodge and Michael Dorman. Rated R for strong bloody violence and language. Runtime: 124 minutes.

THE GUIDE

TODAY

Makena Hartlin: 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Catch a Rising Star with Dave Van Dyke: 7-9 p.m., Iron Shoe Distillery, 3 N. Third St., Niles; 262-0454 or www.ironshoedistillery.com

Brandywine High School presents “Alice in Wonderland”: 7:30 p.m., Brandywine High School, 1700 Bell Road, Niles; \$3, \$2 students; 683-4800 or www.bandywinebobcats.org

Comedy Night followed by karaoke: 9 p.m., Czar’s 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; \$5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

FRIDAY

DJ Dale Owen: 6-9 p.m., Vineyard 2121 Winery & Tasting Room, 4110 Red Arrow Highway, Benton Harbor; 849-0109 or www.vineyard2121.com

Ben Traverse: 7-10 p.m., Harbor Light Brewery, 516 Phoenix St., South Haven; 299-7760 or www.harborlightbrewing.com

Andrews University Wind Symphony Vespers Concert: 7:30 p.m., Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; free; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

Dan Navarro with Joe George: 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; \$30; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

Lexi Adams: 8 p.m., Iron Shoe Distillery, 3 N. Third St., Niles; 262-0454 or www.ironshoe-distillery.com

The Legal Immigrants: 9 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; \$10 suggested admission; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

Spectrum: 10 p.m., Czar’s 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; \$5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

Blammo: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

DJ Jellie Bean: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

“Alice in Wonderland”: see today

SATURDAY

A Baseball Visit with Dave Machemer and Dave Gumpert: noon, Biggest Little Baseball Museum at Three Oaks Township Library, 3 N. Elm St., Three Oaks; free; 756-5621

Opening reception for “South Haven Artists of Tomorrow: Elementary School Student Exhibition”: 1-3 p.m., South Haven Center for the Arts, 600 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 637-1041 or www.southhavenarts.org

Southwest Michigan’s Premier Bridal Show: 1-4 p.m., The Inn at Harbor Shores, 800 Whitwam Drive, St. Joseph; free; 983-1111 or www.innatharborshores.com

Andrews University Choir and Orchestra Music Festival Concert: 4 p.m., Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; free; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

The Toona’s: 6:30-9 p.m., Jay’s Lounge, 3025 S. 11th St., Niles; 684-8353

Ashley Daneman: 7 p.m., Foundry Hall at South Haven Center for the Arts, 600 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 220-0444 or www.foundryhall.org

Niles High School presents “The Music Man”: 7:30 p.m., Niles High School, 1441 Eagle St., Niles; \$5-\$7; 683-2894 or nhs.niles-schools.org

The Grass Roots: 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; \$75-\$100; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

Erin Zindle & The Ragbirds: 8 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; \$10-\$15; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

Country Night with Megan Rae Band: 10 p.m., Czar’s 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; \$5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

Serendipity: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

DJ Jesse: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Whiskey Highway: 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Front Street Pizza Pub, 510 N. Front St., Niles; 687-4992 or www.frontstreetpizzapub.com

SUNDAY

The Whateverly Brothers: 2-5 p.m., Haymarket Taproom, 9301 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman; 266-5050 or www.haymarketbeer.com

Chris Behre: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

Jim Cooper: 4-6 p.m., Harbor Light Brewery, 516 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 299-7760 or www.harborlightbrewing.com

Howard Performing Arts Center presents Sandi Patty: 7 p.m., Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; \$17-\$35; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

Howard Jones Acoustic Trio with Rachael Sage: 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; \$65-\$90; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

“The Music Man”: 2:30 p.m., see Saturday

WEDNESDAY

The Heritage Museum & Cultural Center celebrates Women’s History Month: 6 p.m., The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center, 601 Main St., St. Joseph; free, \$5 suggested donation; 983-1191 or www.theheritagemcc.org

Michigan Seventh-day Adventist Elementary Band and String Festival Concert: 7 p.m., Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; free; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

MARCH 12

Chris Behre: 7 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

MARCH 13

New Territory Arts Association Spring Art Hop: 6-9 p.m., Benton Harbor Arts District, 888-3830 or www.newterritoryarts.org

Genius Night: 6:45 p.m., Elsie Earl Studios, 200 W. Buffalo St., New Buffalo; \$5; 734-646-6633 or www.elsieearlstudios.com

South Haven High School presents “Shrek: The Musical”: 7 p.m., South Haven High School, 600 Elkenburg St., South Haven; \$8, \$5 students and seniors; 637-0502 or highschool.shps.org

2nd annual March Mannequins: 7-8:30 p.m., downtown St. Joseph; free; 985-1111 or www.stjoetoday.com

Kennedy’s Kitchen: 7:30 p.m., Beckwith Theatre, 100 New York Ave., Dowagiac; \$25; 782-7653 or www.beckwiththeatre.com

Open Mic with Bryan Lubeck: 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; free, donations encouraged; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

Kristen Kuiper: 8-10 p.m., Iron Shoe Distillery, 3 N. Third St., Niles; 262-0454 or www.ironshoedistillery.com

High Life: 8-11 p.m., Wegners Lakeside Bar & Grill, 2628 Lake Shore Drive, Niles; 683-1558 or wegners-lakeside-bar-grill.business.site

Charlie Millard Band and the Small Movie Festival: 8:30 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; \$10 suggested admission; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

Lewis Black: 9 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s Silver Creek Event Center, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; \$45-\$65; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Libido Funk Circus: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

DJ Jellie Bean: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

MARCH 14

Artisan and Makers Market: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 637-3804 or uccsouthhaven.com

Artist reception for “Elementary Art Exhibition”: noon-2 p.m., Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St., St. Joseph; free; 983-3688 or boxfactoryforthearts.org

The Undertakers: 6-9 p.m., Jay’s Lounge, 3025 S. 11th St., Niles; 684-8353

String Time: 6-9 p.m., Sister Lakes Brewing, 92500 CR 690, Dowagiac; free; 332-5135 or www.sisterlakesbrewing.com

Chocolate, Wine & Jazz featuring Ivan Akansiima Trio, Jim Cooper and LMC Jazz Band: 7 p.m., Lake Michigan College, 125 Veterans Blvd., South Haven; free; lakemichigancollege.edu/wineandjazz

Off the Ledge: 8 p.m., Black River Tavern, 403 Phoenix St., South Haven; 637-4837 or www.blackrivertavern.com

Kettering Praise Orchestra presents “Celtic Celebration”: 8 p.m., Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; 471-3560 or howard.andrews.edu

Switchback: 8 p.m., The Acorn Theater, 107 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; \$30-\$55; 756-3879 or www.acornlive.org

Steely O’James & The Irish Lassie: 8-10:30 p.m., Iron Shoe Distillery, 3 N. Third St., Niles; 262-0454 or www.ironshoedistillery.com

Max Lockwood Band: 8:30 p.m., The Livery, 190 Fifth St., Benton Harbor; \$10-\$12; 925-8760 or www.liverybrew.com

Jared Knox and The Hagar Bombs: 9 p.m., Babe’s Lounge, 565 Riverview Drive, Benton Harbor; \$5; 925-3787

Hey Girl Hey: 10 p.m., Czar’s 505, 505 Pleasant St., St. Joseph; \$5; 983-1166 or www.czars.com

DJ Dubbington: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s C Bar, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

Ultrafab: 10 p.m., Four Winds Casino Resort’s Hard Rock Cafe, 11111 Wilson Road, New Buffalo; 866-494-6371 or www.fourwindscasino.com

“Shrek: The Musical”: see March 13

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Weddings & Whiskey: 1-4 p.m., Journeyman Distillery, 109 Generations Drive, Three Oaks; \$8; 820-2050 or journeymandistillery.com

Artist reception for Works by St. Joseph Valley Watercolor Society, paintings by Jimmy Brabec and “Beauty Within Nature” by Neil Benham: 2-4 p.m., Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan; free; 697-4005 or buchananartcenter.com

Mike Struwin: 2:30-5:30 p.m., Dablon Vineyards, 111 W. Shawnee Road, Baroda; free; 422-2846 or www.dablon.com

The Vickie Page Band: 3-3:45 p.m., Celebration Cinema, 1468 Cinema Way, Benton Harbor; free; 934-7469 or celebrationcinema.com/cinemas/Celebration-Cinema-Benton

Scott Club Concert Series presents Matthew Ball: 3-4:30 p.m., Foundry Hall at Scott Club, 652 Phoenix St., South Haven; free; 220-0444 or www.foundryhall.org

Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra presents “Mozart and the Magical Flute”: 4 p.m., Andrews University’s Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive, Berrien Springs; \$20-\$35, \$5 students; 982-4030 or smso.org

Name That Tune Trivia: 4-6 p.m., Three Blondes Brewing, 1875 Phoenix St., Suite B, South Haven; free; 872-3911 or www.threeblondesbrewing.com

“Shrek: The Musical”: 2 p.m., see March 13

MARCH 17

“The Tragedy and Triumph of the Morton House” with Chuck Jager: 7-8 p.m., North Berrien Historical Museum, 300 Coloma Ave., Coloma; free; 468-3330 or www.northberrienhistory.org



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